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M'KINNEY SWELTERS IN 98-DEGREE HEAT

The hottest weather of the year was recorded in McKinney Tuesday afternoon, when the mercury soared to the new summer record of 98 degrees. This hot weather spell proved the first real heat wave of the summer and is causing local citizens to seek cool spots and make themselves as comfortable as possible.

The temperature reading early Wednesday was 74 degrees, while at 11:30 a. m., it had skyrocketed to 89 degrees. Tuesday's minimum temperature was 78 degrees.

Weather forecasts indicated increasing cloudiness with continued warm weather prevailing in McKinney and vicinity.

J. W. COOK PASSES AWAY FOLLOWING YEAR'S ILLNESS

AT LUCAS; BROTHER S. F. COOK AND MRS. SPURGIN OF McKINNEY

Following a year's illness, J. W. Cook died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cary Pharr, at Lucas shortly before 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday. Mr. Cook was a well-known resident of the Lucas community.

The Isaac Crouch Funeral home of this city will direct the arrangements.

The deceased is survived by a son, Earl Cook, of Lucas, and the following daughters: Mrs. Tom Burch of Wylie; Mrs. Cary Pharr, Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. Bud Spurgin and Mrs. Jim Green, all of Lucas. A brother, S. F. (Bet) Cook, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Jane Spurgin, of McKinney, also survive, as well as several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The deceased was preceded in death by his wife, who was formerly Miss Martha Ellen Bowman.

J. W. HARVIN COLLIN PIONEER PASSES AWAY

DIED AT LATE HOME IN WESTON; NATIVE OF MISSOURI

By ELD. R. C. HORN

On last Saturday, by the kindness of Judge E. W. Merritt and wife, I was taken to Cottage Hill church to hold a funeral service over the body of J. W. Harvin of Weston, who passed away on the 25th at his home west of Weston. He was born in Missouri, March 8, 1848, and was 86 years, 2 months and 17 days old. After the funeral services in the church, his body was buried by the side of his wife who passed away on July 29, 1933.

J. W. Harvin came to Texas soon after the war between the states. He at first was employed to herd cattle and horses for a while. As he had a fair education he was employed to teach the public school of his community. On the 7th day of July, 1881, he was married to Miss Lizzie Loving of near Old Mantua north of McKinney. They lived for a few years near old Highland then he purchased a tract of land west of the town of Weston where he spent the remainder of his long and useful life. Here, by hard work and economy, he improved his 190 acre farm until he had one of the most modern homes in that part of Collin county. They were not blessed with any children and after the death of his wife, he failed rapidly until death called him from the walks of men. A few days before his death he said that so far as he knew he had no living relative. David L.Stiles, a nephew of his deecased wife, was the nearest kin by marriage.

J. W. Harvin was a good citizen and kind neighbor and did many good deeds but for reasons of his own had never become a member of any church. The writer had often been a guest in his home and had often been helped in his church work by him. He left many friends here who are sad at his going.

Miss Ruby Rickerson of 505 East Ninth street, Dallas, sends in $1.00 for a year's renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Miss Rickerson appreciates receiving all the news from good old Collin county every week, and knows that the Democrat-Gazette is the paper that will give you good news.

Earl Myrick spent the past week-end in Waco with his wife and little son, Edward Earl, who are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Myrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall.

G. M. GOODNIGHT AND FAMILY MOVE TO CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Wilcox street, gave a dinner at noon Sunday, May 27, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. (Dewey) Goodnight and son, Lymon. Mr. Goodnight has made an enviable record in his eleven years of service for the Municipal Gas company in McKinney, of which W. W. Taylor is manager. He is being promoted and transferred to Corsicana, leaving here Tuesday, May 29. Mr. McKinney of Sherman is moving here to take the position with the Gas company vacated by Mr. Goodnight.

Twenty-one relatives and friends were present to enjoy the bountiful and delicious dinner: Mrs. John Goodnight, mother of the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger of Paris, parents of Mrs. Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reneau and children, Mrs. Harriett Dick, neighbors; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcoxson and little son, Billy, of Farmersville; W. T. Haley, and others were present. All were grateful for the privilege of being together and enjoying the gracious hospitality, wishing continued success to Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight.

J. P. LANE AND FAMILY VISIT VICKSBURG PARK

While J .P. Lane, sexton of the Pecan Grove cemetery, wife and children were visiting relatives at Monroe, Louisiana, last week, they drove on over from that point to Vicksburg, Mississippi, a distance of only 100 miles on as fine a public highway as he had ever seen.

The object of their trip to Vicksburg, where they spent four hours, was to visit the Vicksburg Mississippi National cemetery, which now contains the graves of more than 17,000 veterans of the War Between the States, the Spanish-American and World Wars.

It was established in 1866 as a burial place for Union veterans of the first named conflict. Following the Spanish-American War, provision was made for the interment of veterans and widows of veterans of that and future wars. Thus far, less than 1,000 of the total buried are other than veterans of the Civil War or War Between the States. All branches of the Army, Navy and Marine corps are represented in these military graves, the occupants of 12,911 of which are unknown.

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The Park.

The Vicksburg National Military Park, established in 1899 and commemorating the Siege and Defense of Vicksburg, May 18, to July 4, 1863, contains a unique system of historic military remains.

Traversed by 38 miles of roadway, the Park includes 1,322 acres, and is marked by 898 descriptive tablets, which give full and accurate details of the military operations.

One hundred and seventy-two portraits of officers engaged have been placed in the Park, in addition to sixteen state memorials, 230 monuments and 274 markers of troop positions.

A total of 128 cannons of the exact size and type used during the siege have been mounted in approximately their original positions.

Formerly administered by the War Department, Military Parks have been under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, Department of Interior, since August, 1933.

Mr. Lane was shown special courtesies by Superintendent J. F. Steffey of the National Cemetery Park.

Mr. Lane brought back home with him the program of the National Memorial Services to be held, May 30, in the Memorial Park under the auspices of Allein Post No. 3, American Legion, Department of Mississippi, at which Gov. M. S. Connor of that state will deliver one of the main addresses.

Mr. Lane says the park was one of the most beautifully kept taat he ever saw, as well as the most extensive.

He also says that the State Memorial monuments, erected by the various states of the Union in honor of their dead who sleep there, are imposing, beautiful in execution and very costly.

Mrs. Jones, wife of former Mayor M. T. Jones, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, was taken to the hospital Tuesday, where she is a patient. Her two sons, Earl Jones and wife of Dallas, and M. A. Jones, a Farmersville merchant, and wife, were in McKinney Tuesday attending her bedside. She is seriously ill, but her condition was fairly satisfactory this (Wednesday) morning.

George Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reese of Garland, is spending a few days in McKinney visiting his cousin, Miss Pauline Cristopher.

DR. J. H. COZAD PREACHES FRISCO BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate sermon for the 1934 graduating class at Frisco was preached Sunday at the Methodist church by Dr. J. H. Cozad ,pastor of the First Baptist church of McKinney.

The subject of this most impressive and inspiring sermon was "Wise Master Builders" the text being found in Matthew 7:24-37. In this lesson, Christ, who, he said, is a master artist, paints two pictures, that of the the wise and foolish builders. The necessity for building a solid foundation as a preparation for a great structure was stressed. The speaker pointed out there are three fundamentals in any great building, the foundation, super structure, the treating and result of testing. The analogy of building of a structure of stone to that of building a life was pointed out. Character, he said, is the foundation for building a life. He admonished this class of young people to build character as a safeguard against the storms of life. This hour, he said, is a challenge to God's people to build character which is the greatest contribution that can be made to the world.

Diplomas will be given to a class of twenty-four graduates at the commencement exercises at the school auditorium Friday night. The address will be delivered by Judge Gambel of Denton.

Members of the 1934 class are: Laura Bell Atherton, John Carter Jr., R. W. Carpenter, Lorine Cassady, H. L. Amberson, Joe Bryant, Thomas Crowder, Norman Duncan, Frances Daffron, Harold Elliott, Robert Hill, Westford Minor, L. E. Minor, Pertie Killingsworth, Cecil Rosamond, Harold Rolater, Celeste Smtih, Augusta Sontag, Theo Smotherman, J. W. Robinson, Geneva Stone, Elizabeth Malone, Mary Lee Sapp and Stanley Hill.

100-acres, nothing but real black, deep land, no grasses, large barn, large house, oodles of water. Once refused $300 per acre. Clear of debt. Mile of school, church, gin, store. It's in the Lucas community. We say it is a good one; you will say the same thing when you look it over. Come in and talk to the McKinney Realty Co. about it.

County Judge John I. Warren, 64, of Fannin county, died Wednesday, May 23, at his home at Honey Grove. He had apparently been in good health and had been working almost up to the day of his death. He was a member of a well-known Fannin county pioneer family and was well-known in Collin county which adjoins Fannin county on the southwest.

You may have been forgotten, but the farmer is sure coming back. Come in and talk to the McKinney Realty Company about 150 acres of the famous wheat cotton, oat and corn farm at Rhea Mills. Once refused $300. Clear of debt. Small cash will take or you can pay all cash.

Miss Dorothy Hardin is able to be up after a few days' illness.

R. P. COFER FORMERLY OF PLANO DIES

Richard Potett Cofer, 82, formerly of Plano, died Sunday night at the residence of his son, R. T. Cofer, 5838 Morningside, Dallas.

The deceased was a native of Georgia and came to Texas more than sixty years ago and settled in Collin county. He first went to work for J. P. Aldridge on a farm west of Plano. Later, he brought his mother and two brothers, Joe and Harry Cofer, and his sisters, Misses Willie, Kate and Lula Cofer, to Texas, the family living for a number of years in and around Plano where his mother died. His sister,Kate, married the late John A. Moorman of Plano, but she is now living at Brownwood. His sister, Lula, married the late Henry Baldridge and they at one time lived in McKinney.

R. P. Cofer, the deceased left Plano about 1885, going to Hardeman county, West Texas, where he served two terms as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Jim Allee of that county whose wife was a sister of Hon. George P. Brown of McKinney. Mr. Cofer himself was then twice elected as sheriff of Hardeman county. He later moved to Weatherford, Texas, where he lived during the remainder of his life. He was visiting at Dallas at the time of his death.

English Peas, Obtained In Wise County, Prolific

"I never before would eat English peas before we grew the kind you gave us this spring," Mrs. John Drain, secretary of the Clear Lake Home Demonstration club, told Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent. This English pea seed was obtained last year from a home demonstration club woman in Wise county. From this seed Miss Gertrude Arnold county council secretary, grew enough to distribute to one member in each of the home demonstration clubs this year.

The name of this particular variety of English pea is not known, but it is a small pea, of uniform size and shape. Mrs. Drain states that it is a prolific bearer and withstands much cold weather. These seed were planted by the women between November and March first. Although the freeze March 17 this year froze these plants back, they grew up from below and are producing peas for canning and table use at the present time. Mrs. Drain is eager to have her club members grow this pea next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kindle of Ranger, Texas, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. G. B. Kindle, and family, in this city. Mrs. Kindle, Mrs. Esther Dickenson and little daughter, Pattie Bess, returned to Ranger with them for a two weeks' visit.

BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES HELD FOR ANNA CLASS

The graduates of the Anna High school, consisting of twenty-one members, heard the baccalaureate sermon Sunday at the high school auditorium at 11 o'clock, preached by Rev. Roy Anderson of Denison, pastor of the Anna Christian church. A large attendance of parents, pupils and visitors were present.

Monday night the annual commencement exercises with honor pupils from the high school were held at the high school auditorium. Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church, McKinney, delivered the address, while County Supt. L. Dow Hendricks presented the diplomas.

The personnel of the class is as follows: Alta B. King, Lena Barton, Imogene Crigger, Louise Bradshaw, Doris Moss, Thelma Lair, Connie Estep, Sue Evelyn Simpson, Ruth Thornton, Mozelle Smoth, Nervine Jennings, Ethel McNabb, Annis Lee Gentry, Cog Phillips, Leon Lewis, Tom Billy Strother, Hansel Shields, Guy Strother, Raymond Powell, Burnest Rich and J. E. Gattis.

INFANT SON, HURT IN WRECK SUNDAY, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Clyde Wilburn Connor, 1 year, 9 months and 29 days old, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Connor of McKinney, Route 4, passed away at the McKinney City hospital at 4:10 o'clock Monday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained when the Connor automobile collided with another machine on the Frisco pike, several miles west of McKinney Sunday afternoon. Other members of the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Connor and another child; and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robinson and children of Melissa were painfully, though not seriously, injured. Occupants of the other car in the collision were uninjured. The child was rushed to the City hospital here. A fractured skull was the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services were held this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Chambersville Methodist church with interment in the Chambersville cemetery. Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard and Rev. A. H. Snider conducted the services. The Issac Crouch Funeral home of McKinney was in charge of burial arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Hamp S. Wysong, John Lacey, Otis Close and Lloyd Priest.

The infant was born July 29, 1932. Surviving are the grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Connor; one sister, Darcus Jean; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Connor of Jordan, Kentucky; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson of Chambersville.

One sister preceded the infant in death. Preceding funeral services the body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson.

Mr and Mrs. J. McCarty Dowell spent Wednesday in Dallas motoring down.

DEATH CALLS MISS EMMA STEWART AT HOME OF NIECE

PASSED AWAY AT HOME MRS. MINNIE CROWDER LATE TUESDAY

Miss Emma Stewart, aged 68 years, 2 months and 16 days, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Minnie Crowder, on Cole street, this city, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock after a four months' illness. The deceased was born in Tennessee March 13, 1866, but had resided in Texas practically all her life. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by two sisters and one brother as follows: Mrs. Lena Maxwell of Denton; Mrs. C. L. Renfro, and R .L. Stewart, both residing on Route 5, McKinney. Four nieces and four nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held at Wilson Chapel last (Wednesday), conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Wilson Chapel cemetery under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Taylor will move into their new home which is being built on Waddill street, sometime in June. They have two attractive little daughters, Peggy and Shirley.

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DEMONSTRATION ON CANNING BY BALL BROS. CO.

Mrs. Lillian McKinney, special representative of the Ball Bros. company, makers of Ball fruit jars, will be in McKinney June 7 and 8 to give a canning demonstration. On June 7 she will can marmalades and jams, and on June 8 she will can tomato and other fruit juices. Mrs. McKinney will can by pressure, water bath and other methods in the all-glass Ball Bros. jars, and the demonstrations are open to the general public. It is hoped that women from all over the county will be in attendance. The demonstrations will be held in the lower floors of the Masonic Temple building on North Kentucky street.

Mrs. McKinney is well versed in the knowledge of canning, having won three prizes at the International Canning contests and two at the Century of Progress ,besides many others. She will discuss canning problems, answer questions and demonstrate approved methods of canning in glass. Each day a set of four Ball Mason jars will be given away.

HISTORY OF THE PLEASANT GROVE M. E. CHURCH

On Sunday, May 6, Sunday School day was observed in a fine way at Pleasant Grove Methodist church about one half mile east of Climax. It was a very interesting occasion, in which the history of this old church was depicted.

According to data and dates furnished us by M. T. Belew, the outline history of the church is as follows:

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Organized Fifty-Two Years Ago.

The Pleasant Grove Methodist church had its beginning in 1882 when the late Rev. H. H. Sullivan of McKinney organized the society with the following members: J. A. Spaugh and wife, H. H. Craver and wife, S. A. Walter and wife, F. J. Rominger and wife, C. L. Snyder and wife and Isham Rogers and wife.

Only three of these charter members have survived the fifty-two years that have elapsed since the organization was launched. These three charter members are Mrs. H. H. Craver of McKinney, J. A. Spaugh of Farmersville and Mrs. Nancy (F. J.) Rominger of the Climax community. Mrs. Craver and Mrs. Spaugh still own farming interests in the same old community.

The organization effected in 1882 was in the Frost or Sister Grove schoolhouse. The society meeting place was later changed to the Illinois schoolhouse, now known as Climax. The preacher in charge then was J. K. P. Dickson who was succeeded by Rev. H. K. Agee in 1886. The meeting place was then moved to the Midway schoolhouse in 1887 when Rev. L. L. Naugle was the preacher in charge, during the years 1887-1888.

He was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Jameson in 1889, filling the pastorate for one year. Then the church was built at its present beautiful location in 1890 with Rev. Joseph Jameson, preacher in charge.

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Sunday School Organized.

The first Sunday school at Pleasant Grove was organized in 1886 or forty-eight years ago in the Midway schoolhouse by Rev. H. K. Agee. The first superintendent was B. L. Hunter. His Sunday school was moved to the church building in 1890 at which time John Stein was the superintendent.

The church was rebuilt in 1915 when Rev. Mr. Bowman was pastor. The following preachers have served the church since its organization: Rev. Ben Bounds, Rev. H. M. Purtle, Rev. H. U. Keller, Rev. J. W. Blackburn, Rev. Mr. Weaver, Rev. J. H. Overstreet, Rev. Adair, Rev. Mr. Webster, Rev. Mr. Norwood, Rev. Sam Francis, Rev. W. E. Kerby, Rev. Mr. Ssffold, Rev. Mr. Edwards, Rev. Mr. Tannery, Rev. Mr. Shaw, Rev. Collin McKinney, Rev. J. T. Jordan, Rev. W. J. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Manning, Rev. Hay Burns, Rev. Mr. Hyatt, Rev. Mr. Craft, Rev. Mr. Cunningham, Rev. Roy Williams, Rev. Obin Turner, Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot, Rev. H. B. Chambers.

Climax is a fine community, many of whose early settlers were of the Methodist persuasion. Their descendants are still living in the community. This church deserves to be perpetuated because of the great influence for good that it has brought about during its more than half century of existence. The four-year depression was hard on all farmers and the members of Pleasant Grove church suffered financial losses, like farming communities everywhere else did. But they are still carrying on. If Methodist leadership in power neglects or allows their country churches to lapse or go without pastors, the denomination will dwindle in the towns and cities, because these are constantly recuperated and fed by new members from country churches. The salt of the earth are the people who live on farms in religious as well as in business and political life of our great nation.

Some of the best wheat in our county is to be seen on the farm of Fred Ownbey about five miles northeast of McKinney.

Frank Blackwell, the land man, and wife, went over to Denton Tuesday after their daughter, Miss Mary Frank Blackwell, who has completed her regular year's course of study in the College of Industrial Arts and will be at home for a few days. However, she expects to return to Denton soon for a summer course. She made a fine scholastic record in C. I. A. the past year.

Marion Johnson, who holds a good position with a big oil company at Ponca City, Oklahoma, will arrive in McKinney Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, over the week-end. Joined here by his brother, Page Johnson, who will be at home from Texas A. & M. college, College Station by Saturday night. Marion will leave at once on a two or three weeks' vacation and sightseeing trip in points in California.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED HERE

Memorial day, a legal holiday was observed throughout the nation last Wednesday, May 30. In McKinney, the post office remained closed, there being no city or rural free deliveries made. Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson opened the stamp windows, however, from 8:30 to 10 a. m. The Collin County National and the Central State banks were closed during the day.

Commemorating the occasion, veterans of the World war and the Spanish-American war visited every cemetery in the county, where a fallen hero of either struggle is buried, placing American flags on their graves. These ex-service men were under the direction of Post Commander Phil Wolford of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion post and Jim Thomas, of the Henry A. Wiley Spanish-American War Veterans camp.

Memorial, or Decoration day, is always an important date on the calendar in this nation. Because flowers are in full bloom in this section several weeks before Memorial day, the occasion is usually observed here earlier in the season. But the spirit of the day remains, and local residents turn their minds to the nation's fallen heroes on this date to pay them recognition.

An address by President Roosevelt from the historic field of Gettysburg climaxed Memorial day events scheduled Wednesday. The President's address sent by short wave around the world, was broadcast at 3:15.

At 10:30 a. m., a dramatization of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, delivered on the famous battleground, was broadcast.

The body of J. F. Nichols, who died in this city, was taken overland by the Isaac Crouch Funeral home, Wednesday, to Throckmorton, Texas, the home of the deceased. Funeral services were held in that city Thursday. The deceased was a well-known farmer of Throckmorton, being 72 years old at the time of his death, which occurred Tuesday evening, May 29, at 8:15 o'clock.

Theodore Pitchios, 108 East Ninth street, Amarillo, sends renewal cash for the Daily Courier-Gazette for three more months in advance. By reading the Courier-Gazette, Mr. and Mrs. Pitchios who formerly lived in McKinney for several years, keep up with their old home news and their numerous friends. These editors greatly appreciate the friendship and continued patronage of Theodore and his good wife. Would like them better if they would come back to see us oftener.

Mrs. May Wallace of California is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eakles. They are old-time Blue Ridge friends, Mrs. Wallace being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, deceased, pioneer residents of the Blue Ridge community.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(May 29, 1909.)

Someone stole thirty fryers from the chicken house of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jellison at the old Burrus homestead, just northeast of town last night.

Decoration day at Pecan Grove cemetery, Sunday, May 30. Don't forget to take flowers for the graves of your loved ones and friends.

The Collin County Implement & Vehicle company, R. E. Carpenter manager, has a page advertisement in this paper showing some of the newest models in single, rubber tired buggies.

A telegram received here today announced the death of the wife of Rev. Austin Crouch, formerly of McKinney, now pastor of the First Baptist church at Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Gibson's piano recital last evening at the Heard Opera house was a great success, consisting of twenty-three numbers, by her forty pupils. Daintily gowned in pink, blue and white, Misses Evelyn Waters and Cleo Parris led a number of intricate figures to martial music played by Mrs. Will H. Sims. Miss Mamie Duvall coached them. Some of the pupils on the program were Velga Cuynus, Clark Carpenter, Ora Bomar, Virgina Wiley, Gene Wilson, Christine Crozier, Camille Emerson, Marion Thompson, Louise Alles, Dot Harpole, Mary Murray, Bernice Adams, Claude Stiff, Grace Fox, Elsie Perkins, Mary Rice, Grace Mayhew, Ona Sims, Mac Quisenberry, Owen Smith, Connie Barrett, Aline Claycomb, Alma Leslie Wardee and Johnny McKinney.

McKinney Man One Of Six Courageous Texans Who Met Heroic Deaths During World War

With the entire nation observing Memorial day last (Wednesday), May 30, and with the minds of all citizens turned to the heroic deeds of the thousands who fell on the battlefield and to those fortunate enough to come back—it is timely that Texans call to mind some of its brave soldiers who encountered the numberless dangers in the interest of their country during the great World catastrophe of two decades ago.

Writing in the Dallas News, Herbert E. Smith, recalling the exploits and deeds of the war dead, says:

It is especially appropriate, with Memorial day coming Wednesday, to recount the brave actions of six Texans, all of whom enelicted from Dallas, who fell in France during the World war while performing outstanding feats of heroism. The posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Cross was conferred on each of them by the United States for their extraordinary bravery.

This Distinguished Service Cross is the second highest decoration within the gift of the United States, and can be won only for exceptional valor in action against an armed enemy.

The six Texans who made the supreme sacrifice in action in France to win the cross were First Lieut. Philip R. Colebank, 147th Infantry, of Denton; Capt. Joseph W. Conkling, 327th Infantry, of Lewisville; Private First Class Jack Cowan, Machine Gun company, 358th Infantry, of Dallas; Private Will C. Curtis, Company D, 144th Infantry, of Ennis; Sergt. Clarence C. Dry, Company F, 140th Infantry, of McKinney, and First Lieut. Joel H. McClendon, Eighty-Eighth United States Aero Squadron of Farmers Branch.

Acted As Human Target.

During the hard fighting in and about Exermont on Sept. 28, 1918, advanced units of the 140th Infantry suffered heavy losses due to the deadly accurate fire of a cleverly concealed enemy machine gun nest. There could be no further American advance until this hidden pill box was located and wiped out by a counter-barrage. Efforts to locate the German nest failed until a Texan, Sergt. Clarence C. Dry, resolved on a suicidal method. Alone, he walked out into the open and drew the fire of this machine gun upon himself. It was an act of complete self-sacrifice, for the American was immediately riddled by machine gun fire. But the heroic sacrifice was not in vain, for concealed observers had marked the site of the nest and in a few minutes the markings had been sent to supporting American artillery which blasted the pill box out of action.

Sergent Dry had no kin in McKinney, his home town, and his cross was forwarded to his grandfather, John A. Furr of Kansas City, Mo.

AMERICAN FLAGS PLACED ON GRAVES OF FALLEN WAR HEROES WEDNESDAY

BY MEMBERS OF LOCAL LEGION POST AND SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS CAMP, IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Patriotic sons of Collin county, who gave their lives during the World war and Spanish-American war, and who sleep in some "Silent City" in this county, are being remembered today and their memories hallowed by former "buddies" who are observing annual Memorial or Decoration day, by placing an American flag on the grave of each deceased veteran.

Committees were recently named by Post Commander Phil Wolford of the local Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post, who today are visiting each cemetery in this section and placing an American flag on the grave of each veteran. These committees will work in conjunction with members of the Henry A. Wiley Spanish-American War Veterans camp under the direction of Jim P. Thomas, a veteran of both the Spanish-American war and the World war.

Committees named by Commander Wolford, are:

Walnut Grove and Ware cemeteries—Warren Barnes and Pastor Chapman.

Wilson Chapel cemetery—Elton McCoy.

Allen cemetery—Bailey Whisenant.

Princeton and Climax cemeteries—Chas. Akin.

Melissa and Highland cemeteries—C. C. Caves and L. O. Darland.

Noyes and Forrest Grove cemeteries—Eric Nelson.

Bethel cemetery—Maynord Webb

Rowlett cemetery—Bill Chandler.

Altoga and Chambliss cemeteries—Clint Lewis.

Chambersville and Elm Grove cemeteries—Roy Brockman and Phil Wolford.

Pecan Grove cemetery, McKinney—Oran Hope, chairman of committee.

According to Commander Wolford, there are four other legion posts in the county—at Farmersville, Plano, Wylie and Celina—and members of those posts will decorate graves of veterans in those sections.

The J. C. Penney company store of this city, of which Chas. E. Cooper is manager and co-owner, is providing free of charge, flags for this purpose.

CONDUCTS FUNERAL IN DEPORT TUESDAY

Dr. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church, went to Deport, Texas, Tuesday, where he conducted the funeral services for Austin Adams at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Adams was killed in an oil explosion at Overton, Texas, Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Meador, who has been ill, is up and has been able to visit her daughter in Greenville.

YOUR HOME TOWN

4-H CLUB WORK

As an example of the important work being done by our county agents, we learn that 4-H club girls in the county are learning to repair clothes and keep them ready for use. Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent, says their reports for the first four months in 1934 show that 150 club girls have repaired a total of 699 different garments. She gave them a demonstration showing how to mend hosiery and other wearing apparel early in the year. As a result their mothers reported that they are helping with the family mending in addition to doing all their own. Many of the mothers state also that their daughters are getting to be experts in this line as they are able to mend the better garments so that it is hardly noticeable. The mothers state that they are happy to be relieved of doing so much of the family mending that they did before their daughters became 4-H club members. To which we would say: Forward 4-H club work in this county.

GREAT MEN HAVE SAID

Any man worth his salt will stick up for what he believes right, but it takes a slightly bigger man to acknowledge instantly and without reservation that he is in error.—Gen. Peyton C. March.

Men are still more important than tools. If you don't believe so, put a good tool in the hands of a poor workman.—Bernet.

No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for having changed his opinion.—Cicero.

Nobody's problem is ideal. Nobody has things just as he would like them. The thing to do is to make a success with what material I have. It is sheer waste of time and soul power to imagine what I would do if things were different. They are not different.—Frank Crane.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Mae C. Finley and daughter, Ann, have taken a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weedin Franklin for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruett have returned from a few days' business trip to Eastland, Texas. They returned by way of Ranger, where they briefly visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barnett, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson attended commencement exercises at Prosper Friday night. Their daughter, Miss Mary Leona, one of the teachers in Prosper school returned home with them for a short vacation before entering N. T. S. T. C., Denton, for the summer term.

You may have been forgotten, but the farmer is sure coming back. Come in and talk to the McKinney Realty Company about 150 acres of the famous wheat, cotton, oat and corn farm at Rhea Mills. Once refused $300. Clear of debt. Small cash will take it if you can pay all cash.

H. W. Henley, manager of the McKinney Dry Goods Co., wife and two children, Rosabel and Weldon, visited with relatives at Honey Grove Sunday. Mrs. A. P. Dowlen, mother of Mrs. Henley, who had been visiting there and at other points for the past two or three weeks, returned home with the Henleys who reside at 101 West Hunt street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gardner of Lynnwood, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland. Mrs. Gardner being the mother of Mrs. Westmoreland. Mrs. Gardner will be better known by our oldtime citizenship as Mrs. J. W. Pafford. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are here for an indefinite stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson of this city and Miss Florence Spratley of Allen attended commencement exercises of the high school at Buckner Orphans' home in Dallas Thursday evening. Mr. Gibson attended a meeting of the board while there, he being a member of the Board of the home.

Mrs. J. A. Bixler of Blooming Grove, Texas, sends a dollar to renew her Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year to May 1, 1935. Mrs. Bixler was born and reared near Murphy in this county, her husband holds a responsible railroad position at Blooming Grove.

ASH GROVE

Mrs. Ivh Brown

John Glenn Brown is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Jack Kissinger and husband at Rhea Mills.

Miss Florine Giles of Chambersville spent the week-end with Miss Alma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Burch and children, L. W. and Dora Dean, visited Mrs. Mollie Jennings, Sunday.

Miss Cecillian Webb is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dow Wilmeth, and family at Kilgore.

Several from our community attended the play at Franklin Friday night.

Misses Florine Giles of Chambersville, Leta Holland of Trinity, visited Miss Ruby Carter Sunday.

C. G. Carter, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kissinger of Rhea Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moffett and children, Cordon Chester and Grank Carter spent Sunday at Lake Dallas.

Sunday evening guests of Miss Alma Brown were Misses Oline, Maurine and Juanita Self, Leland Reneau of Lone Elm, Miss Florine Giles of Chambersville; Pete Nelson, Charlie Litchford, Broughton Harbin of Rhea Mills, Miss Ruby Carter, Bennie Lanier, Otto and Erwin Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Robbins of Dallas visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Stibbens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox and children visited Mrs. Mollie Jennings Sunday.

Several from our community attended singing convention at Weston Sunday afternoon.

ALLEN

Mrs. Lena A. Shugart of Garland visited members of the Woodmen circle in Allen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilliland, Mrs. L. Goeman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whisenant, Mesdames E. L. Leach, D. G. Melton, W. R. Taylor and R. R. Leach attended the Southern Baptist convention in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ray and son, Edwin, spent the week-end near Waco.

Mrs. Mary Compton and Miss Florence Spradley have returned from an extended visit to relatives in South Texas.

Master Glen Morgan of McKinney was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. E. Bush.

At the close of a ten inning game between Lucas and Allen Friday at favor of Allen.

Miss Maurine Spradley of Hereford is visiting relatives here.

Master Clifton Brady has chickenpox.

Miss Nina Greenwood was the guest of Miss Mary Helen Royals, Sunday.

Rev. R. J. Fletcher of Dallas preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Greer, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Potts and son, Curtis, of Dallas and Miss Susie Hardie of Beaumont wehe Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goeman.

Mrs. H. F. Smith was in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Gellaher and children J. W. and Willie Earl, were in McKinney Saturday.

Herbert Bell left Thursday for Yoakum to attend the funeral of his friend, Estes Masden, father of Miss Mickey Masden, who has visited in Allen quite often.

Mrs. Carrie Farrell is quite ill.

Mrs. N. R. Beene and Mrs. Car Marion were in McKinney Monday.

R. M. Emerson and family spent the week-end at Brashear.

Mrs. Carl Marion will present her music recital, "The Amusing Musicale," Saturday night, May 26, at the Baptist church.

Characters are:

Mrs. Van Dyke—Jeanne Beene.

Bob Van Dyke—Tone Wallace Robbins.

Nancy Van Dyke—Donna Mae Harrington.

Pupils and selections—

A Little Rain—Emma Lee Simpkins—Lady Grace Williams.

Lez Sylphs—Bachman—Georgie Lee Giddings and Coleen Richards.

Dance of the Midgets—Richard Strong—Geraldyne Denton.

Elves at Play—Roy Perry, Lady Grace Williams.

The Camel Train—William Baines, Georgie Lee Giddings.

Sarabande—Handel—Edna K. Leach.

Majesty of the Deep—George Homer, Wayne Butler.

Gavottie—Beach—Coleen Richards.

Hungary—Carl Kelling—Edna Leach.

Minuet—Beetnoven — Mildred Frances Philpot.

Hungarian Dream—Faber—Jimmie Marion.

Solliloquy—Rube Bloom—Edna K. Leach and Wayne Butler.

Violet Grove 498 Woodmen circle will hold memorial service for Mrs. Mary E. La Rocca at the Woodman hall, Tuesday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. Out of town speakers have been invited and an interesting program arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Byron England of McKinney was greeting friends here Tuesday.

R. C. Fortner of Plano was in Allen Tuesday.

Commencement exercises for Allen High school will be held at the auditorium Friday evening.

Mrs. Paul Henderson and baby spent the week-end at Princeton.

BLOOMDALE

Mrs. C. L. Weeks

The Bloomdale school closed Friday with a picnic, ball game and two nights' program. The teachers have given wonderful satisfaction and a successful term of school.

E. E. Fowler spent Sunday with his father who is seriously ill in the White's Grove community.

Mrs. R. B. Bales gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her husband. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bales and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Furr and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bryson and son; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Howard and Raymond Lawson.

Alvin Leigh has been ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fagg of McKinney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin here.

The Bloomdale Home Demonstration club met Thursday with good attendance. Miss Helen Dunlap our Home Demonstration agent gave a demonstration on fermented pickles.

Those from here attending the short course at C. I. A. Denton Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott and little son, J. L. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard, Miss Mary Reeves, Mrs. Will F. Horn and little son, Billie, Miss Elnora Horn and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks.

Capt. J. A. Benton of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Benton and family Friday.

G. W. Brown of Lone Oak is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Hooker and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Benton and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lenderman in the Enloe community.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Mrs. J. Henry Horn and little son, Dicky Dow, and little Ruby Lynn Slaughter of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks, Monday.

L. E. Brown of Lone Oak visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hooker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donihoo and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and family in McKinney.

Miss Ada Mattingly of Dallas spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mattingly, here.

VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup

Mr. and Mrs. Morrih Womble and daughters, Misses Lois and Louise, of Holister, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Ada Womble.

Miss Fay Stroup is spending a few days with Miss Niles White of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and children of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley.

Granny Cole is improving after suffering a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Farley at Altoga Sunday.

Mesdames Charles Womble, Morris Womble and Amon Samples attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Farley at Altoga Sunday.

M. D. Bailey of McKinney was a visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. Nettie St. Clair and son, Vencil, visited Mrs. E. M. St. Clair last Monday.

The play "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge" was well attended here last Wednesday night.

Those attending the annual short course at C. I. A., Denton, from here were Mesdames Ida Trantham, Beda Meade, C. L. Stroup, J. Butler, A. C. Stroup, Mollie King, E. L. Williams, T. A. Stroup, J. T. Grisham, Ethel Samples, Audra Samples and Mrs. E. P. Gifford.

Mrs. Charles Womble and Miss Lois Womble visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morcland at Altoga Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Alder was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Her daughters, Mrs. Jesse McTee and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, had prepared the dinner and hadit spread as a surprise when she returned from church services. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family of Snow Hill were their guests for the day.

Wade Woodall of Farmersville visited friends here recently.

Wallace Hughston of McKinney spoke at the Methodist church here Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hughston, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. R. G. McCain and Mrs. Minor Bounds. We were glad to have these good people in our community and also enjoyed Mr. Hughston's interesting talk. We invite them back soon.

DECORATION PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged by Mrs. W. L. Stewart and Miss Fay Stroup for annual decration here June 3.

Song, Congregation.

Invocation.

Quartet, The Whitt quartet from Blue Ridge.

Address, Rev. Peyton Oliphant.

Duet, Miss Iva Moreland and Mrs. Lula Womble.

Reading, Miss Oather Bailey.

Address, Rev. Minor Bounds.

Quartet, Haskell Ave. Methodist church, Dallas.

Song, "Shall We Gather at the River."

Benediction.

An old-fashioned meeting of the W. O. W. will be held at their home on South Tennessee street Monday night, June 4. The work will be exemplified as of years ago. All Woodmen are expected to be present.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(May 28, 1909.)

Perry Jackson, who has been quite sick for a week, is able to be up again.

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Col. Gabe Lucas informs us that his son, St Lucas, who is in Ennis, is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Editors Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette are attending the annual Texas Press association meeting at Marlin. Their city editor, Sumner Lansdale, is also attending.

A large sized audience was at the opera house last night to witness the graduating exercises of the Jones Academy for the seventh year. O. C. Payne, president of Burleson college, Greenville, made the graduating address. This closes the tenth year of teaching by Prof. F. G. Jones at McKinney.

S. T. Hammond & Co., dry goods merchants, have a double page advertisement in this issue while the big W. S. Knight store, Jas. H. Merritt, manager, has a page ad. Come to McKinney for your dry goods bargains. Watch the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette columns for bargains.

Only the best job printing turned out at this office.

WARDEN

Cor. Mrs. Geo. Medcalf

Our school will close here Friday. Kelley was putting on a play, "Finger Prints," here last night when the rain came up and everybody had to go home.

The school play will be Friday night if weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf spent Tuesday night with their mother, Mrs. Dan Rollins and family, at Celina.

Abb Phillips and two sisters, Mrs. Mable Selph and Mrs. Jewel Pearson and daughter, Jessie Maye, attended the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Joe A. Phillips, at Caddo, Okla., Sunday and Monday. Also Bill Phillips accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Brown and children of near Van Alstyne spent Wednesday with their mother and family, Mrs. Mable Selph, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Phillips visited their mother, Mrs. Jewel Pearson, and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gracy and little daughter, Patsy, of Weston, spent one Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf.

Carl Menton went to Dallas Sunday week.

Mrs. Bonnie Holland and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Medcalf.

We have had two good rains lately which were needed very much.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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(Composed of Collin, Grayson, Dannin, Hunt, Rains, Rockwall and Kaufman Counties.)
SAM RAYBURN.

For State Senator (10th Senatorial District):
WALLACE HUGHSTON.
J. W. (Joe) McCULLOUGH.

For Flortorial Representative, Collin-Grayson Counties:
GROVER BURTON.

For Local Representative:
T. O. MURRAY.
BYRON ENGLAND.

For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.
FLOYD W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff:
G. J. S. WALKER.
(Re-election Second Term)
W. A. (WILL) KERBY

For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD
N. D. READY.

For County Clerk:
MRS. PEARL STROTHER.
(Re-election second term)

For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES
L. DOW HENDRICKS.
(Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

For County Treasurer:
MISS LELA COPELAND
CECIL M. HIGHT

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN.
DON O. DAVIS
FERDINAND SHERLEY.

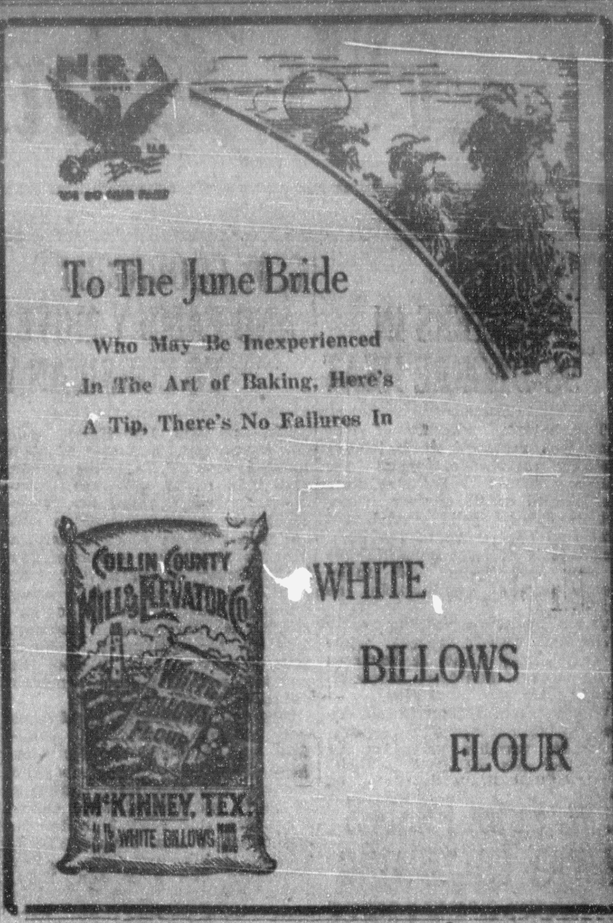
For Commissioner Precinct 2:
PAUL R. HARRIS.
JACK ENLOE.
JACK FRYER.
LEVI BASS
J. W. (WILSON) SPAIN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
C. C. WHITT.
J. D. (DOC) PEEL.
G. A. (Arthur) PRESS.
EDGAR LAMM.
J. M. (JIM) HALE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
G. FRANK KERBY.
R. C. FORTNER.

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:
ERWIN C. CRAUS.

For Constable, Precinct 4:
JOHN A. RECORD.
(Re-Election, Second Term)
ALBERT McCAULEY.
HESTER LEWIS.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Mrs. Leona Emerson, 6404 Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, California, sends remittance cash for the Daily Courier-Gazette for another three months in advance. Mrs. Emerson was reared and married here. She also reared her family here. She lives in California with her children. She drops a note with her remittance, saying, "The Courier-Gazette's daily visits are the next best thing to a personal visit back to my friends and relatives in my real home—McKinney."

W. D. Shain, for twenty-five years one of the city's most faithful empolyes, is sick. This is the first time Mr. Shain has been off from his work on account of illness. He is a good man.

Read the classifieds.

DR. AUSTIN PROGRAM ON AIR TONIGHT

Another splendid Dr. Austin program will be on the air Wednesday evening at 7:45. Tune in on Station WFAA, Dallas, and listen to the famous male quartet, the Dr. Austin Shoemakers, Wilson Shoe store, the Dr. Austin dealer in McKinney, who sponsors this program announces the following program: "Because," "Build a Little Home," "Bridal Dawn," "Dear Old Girl," and "Loves Old Sweet Song."

A few batches of this year's onions—1934—were offered on the local market Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mrs. Floratta Webb passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her son, R. D. Webb, who lives near Lewisville. Funeral services were held in the Stewards Creek church Wednesday morning, May 23 at 11:00 o'clock. Burial at Little Elm.

Mrs. T. C. Perry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar E. Smith, in Dallas.

MIDWAY

Mrs. Jane Bickley of Dallas ent a few days this week with r son, W. R. Bickley and fam-

Mrs. C .F. Morrison and Miss th Brown spent the week-end Farmersville with Mrs. Lela own.

riesdames Wade Hackett, Pete rst and Miss Eldalene Hack- were in Greenville Monday.

Miss Morelle Lytle spent Fri- night with Miss Eldalene cklett.

Miss Paula Howard spent Tues- night with Miss Oleta John-

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and ily spent Sunday with rela- in Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cullum and Tennie Hess had as their sts Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and daughter, e, Mrs. Lonnie Stewart, Mrs. Norman ,Mr. and Mrs. Ray s, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. John- and Misses Maye and Faye is.

r. and Mrs. Forrest M. Smith, and Mrs. C. M. Johnson and ily spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. John Gooch at Culleo-

r. and Mrs. Ray Hartman sous visited Mr. and Mrs. O. McLeod Thursday night.

ruman Bullock was in Dal- Wednesday visiting his broth- Cleon, who is ill in St. Paul ital.

B. LeFevre had charge of chapel program at Brushy day. Rev. P. E. Oliphant was and made a very interest- talk to the school. The school ways glad to have him.

MELISSA

Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

H. Parris and daughter, M. P. Martin, of Tyler, who been here several weeks, ping in McKinney Wednes- afternoon.

rs. M. P. Martin and her ter, Mrs. S. H. Parris, ac- panied their brother-in-law son-in-law, Rev. H. G. M. r of Corbin, Kentucky, to Chapel where they visited latter's aunt, Mrs. Melissa s and son, Gene, and daugh- Miss Iva. Mrs. Wallis partly d the Rev. Mr. Hatler, whose er, the late Mrs. A. L. Hat- assed away when Harry was all lad.

rs. Fannie Farley Braswell brother, Alma Farley, of Chapel were here Friday siness.

e P.-T. A. held their final ing about two weeks ago, g a nice program in the l auditorium. The audience "America." Rev. Clyde Wal- d in prayer. No business be- presented, the meeting was d over to the Program com- e, which rendered a fine program.

e Garden club met for their meeting of the year with Rena Leigh. The minutes e last meeting were read approved. The president, Mrs. ittee for the Zinnia show to d in the summer as fol- Mesdames Wysong, Bob and Bridgefarmer. The ident appointed a committee to watering the plants re- put around the school by the Garden club at an working with the help of of the community. This com- was Mrs F. C. Oglivie, Jack Craft and Mrs. Roy This election day for the the old and very efficient rs for the past year having President, Mrs. J. W. Ber- irst Vice-President; Mrs. J. son; Second Vice-President, Eula Barker; Corresponding tary and Reporter, Mrs. D. mart; Recording Secretary, Russell Lawson; Treasurer, A. M. Nichols. The officers d for the next year were dent, Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer irst Vice-President, Mrs. F. ilvie; Second Vice-President, Bob Craft; Recording Sec- and Corresponding Secre- combined, Mrs. Roy Knox; urer, Mrs. D. W. Smart; ter, Mrs. H. S. Wysong. president appointed as a

5 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

M THE FILES OF THE LY COURIER-GAZETTE

(May 27, 1909.)

Cemetery association will with Mrs. T. W. Wiley Sat- afternoon at 3 o'clock.

t. and Mrs. T. M. Scott of a are visiting McKinney es today.

Ray Largent of Alpine, is here visiting his moth- rs. Rosa Largent.

and Mrs. A. B. Mayes up to Denison today to vis- ir son, Dr. Joe Mayes, a ing physician of that city.

angements have been made airdome or summer thea- this city during the hot er months

brilliant recital was given ight at the Woodmen of the hall by Mrs. E. E. King er large music class. Some ose on the program were Graham, Blondine Floyd, Caskey, Florence House, Fitzhugh, Frances Wilcox rine Caskey, Katherine Par- Audie Downs, Mrs. Hill, Pierce, Carrie Clifton, Vi Compton, Lottie Franklin, Lloyd Stacey.

president's council the following members: Mesdames H. S. Wysong, J. W. Berry and J. L. Gibson. The Program committee for next year was selected and appointed as follows: Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. Russell Lawson, Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. Dauris Lindsay. Mrs. H. T. Leigh assited by Mrs. Wysong served delicious cake and grape punch to sixteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Dallas attended the funeral of Mrs. M. P. Graves here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nichols who was raised here was Miss Orlena Mote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mote, now of Anna, but who lived in the Melissa community for years. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Graves were near neighbors, school girls together and dear friends.

Mrs. Coleman ,nee Miss Nell Stiff of Dallas attended the funeral of Mrs. M. P. Graves here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Gambrell and daughter, Elsie, and Miss Opal Berghauser, all of Princeton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gifford here one day this week.

Miss Eloise Weaver of Dallas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gifford, here two days recently.

Miss Olive Jane Stallings, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Stallings has been on the sick list for several days.

Rev. H. G. M. Hatler of Corbin, Kentucky, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives here at Stiff Chapel and McKinney. Before going on to the Southern Baptist convention, in Fort Worth, Mr. Hatler is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris, here, having married their second daughter, Miss Grace Parris. He and his wife were raised and attended school here ,also lived in the community for several years after their marriage. The Rev. Mr. Hatler plans being in Texas some two weeks.

Mrs. M. P. Martin who has been here attending her mother, Mrs. S. H. Parris, for some three weeks, returned to her home in Tyler Sunday afternoon. Mr. Martin came over Saturday afternoon to be with his wife and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. Sebe Hatler and brother, Forest Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallis and daughter, Miss Billie, were shopping in McKinney.

Miss Grace Foster and brothers, Oscar and John, were here Thursday fro mnorth of town.

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DEATH OF MRS. M. P. GRAVES

One of the largest attended funerals ever held here was that of Mrs. M. P. Graves, held Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 3:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. P. D. Tucker, the pastor of Mrs. Graves' church at Howe and Dr. J. H. Burner of Sherman. The Isaac Crouch Funeral directors of McKinney and J. E. Dickenson had charge of funeral arrangements. A choir composed of voices from the Howe church and some local memoers furnished the music.

Paul bearers were: John Graves of Dallas, C. L. Graves, W. L. Davis of Fort Worth, T. E. Hardaway of Van Alstyne, L. R. Gibson of Dallas, Joe Bunch of Celina, Mr. Morrison and W. L. Smith of Howe.

Interment was in Melissa cemetery under a profusion of beautiful blossoms. Mrs. Graves was seriously ill only a few days, having come from her home near Howe on Tuesday to McKinney for treatment under Dr. Wysong. However, she was unable to go back home and her condition became rapidly worse until Saturday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock when she passed away at the City hospital in McKinney.

Miss Nonness Rogers was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, born, November 4, 1895, near Melissa. She has the following brothers ,all surviving her: V. Zue Rogers of Lamesa, Texas; J. Woodville Rogers of San Antonio, Hubert Rogers of Dallas, Claude Rogers of Frisco, and Frank Rogers of Austin.

She was married to M. P. Graves, September 6, 1921, who with their three children, John Marshall, Mary Alice and Frank Douglas survive. She is also survived by her parents, this being the first death in the family.

Mrs. Graves had until her marriage lived all her life in the Melissa community. She graduated from school there, then attended Trinity university, at Waxahachie. She came back and taught school here and where she was loved by everybody. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church.

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M. P. Graves who lost his wife by death Saturday is staying with his three children here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves.

Mrs. W. W. Mangrum is suffering from sinus trouble, also havig had to have some teeth extracted.

WOODLAWN

Miss Mary Bull

Sunday being annual decoration at this cemetery, a large crowd was present. The American Legion had charge of the program. Byron England and Eric Nelson were in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson of Princeton, attended decoration at this place Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Ouida, Mrs. B. D. Powell and baby, Joyce Marie, and Ina Lee Jones, attended the baccalaureate services at the First Christian church in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. George Mack and daughter visited Mrs. N. L. Jones and Mrs. Jesse Bull Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slaughter of Anna attended decoration here Sunday.

Dale Littlejohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McMillan and baby attened baccalaureate services at the First Christian church Sunday. Miss Anna Louise Littlejohn was one of the graduates.

Mrs. N. L. Jones visited relatives in Climax Sunday.

Earl Rose visited his cousin at Terrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and daughters of Dallas attended decoration here Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Coleman and Mrs. Edgar Thrantham of Dallas attended decoration here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wallace of Howe attended decoration here Sunday.

Miss Jewel Gray of Sherman visited her cousin, Ina Lee Jones, Sunday.

WESTON

Miss Leota Stiles

Sunday morning, May 20, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour.

Friday night, May 25, the commencement address will be delivered by Hon. H. H. Neilson of McKinney.

Mrs. Houston Baxter took her pupils on a picnic Tuesday afternoon.

Dwight Loftice spent Tuesday night with Bennie Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles and Mrs. Bob Waters shopped in McKinney Wednesday.

Several from here attended the play at Mantau Friday.

Several from here attended the play at Kelley Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Menser of Alla Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Wester Cox of Dallas and Rev. A. R. Morgan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Johnson of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson Friday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Littrell spent Sunday with Miss Leota Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Betty and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pittman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Culwell of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Culwell, Mrs. B. A. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Button this week.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles Sunday were Miss Lucille Littrell, Gerome Milner and Leon Jenkins of Greenville.

A large crowd attended church services here Sunday evening. Several numbers were sung by the Wesley College quartet and a very interesting message delivered by Rev. Jess Morrison of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rigsby visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ripley.

ENLOE

Mrs. Dovie Enloe

A family reunion was held at the home of John Moseley and sisters, Misses Noni and Lizzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray Sunday, May 13. Twenty-eight were present. At noon a long table was spread under the Oak tree in the yard where many good things to eat were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Moseley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moses, J. T. Eulen, all of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moseley of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moseley and family, Mrs. Annie Talbot of McKinney; T. B. Enloe and daughter, Miss Dove, of Enloe; Uncle Billie Benton.

Miss Minnie Fae Enloe spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Dent.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lenderman Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. G. B. Kindle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Benton and children; Mrs. Myrtle Kindle and children; Mrs. Perzill of McKinney and Mrs. Willa of west McKinney.

Many from this community attended decoration at Wilson Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy, Hessie Mae and Josie Dent spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, of near McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poston visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drake Sunday.

CELINA

Miss Addie Lee Terry

Monday morning an interesting program and horse show was staged on the streets of Celina in observance of Trades day here.

The following winners won prizes which were given in money: Myra Bray, riding a horse owned by W. O. Rolater, won first place in the best looking horse contest; Miss Mildred Beckner won second place, riding a horse owned by O. B. Beckner. In the other contests only a first place prize was offered. R. G. Martin, best mare and mule colt; Lee Mallone best mare and horse colt; R. T. Peterman, best team mules; Sheriff G. J. S. Walker of McKinney, best raven stallion; Homer Smith of Denton best saddle mare; Shifford Duke, best Shetland pony and R. G. Martin, best yearling colt.

A play "Country Cousins" sponsored by the Home Demonstration club was given Tuesday night at Cottage Hill. Parts were taken by Miss Nona Smith, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Stone, Mrs. Minnie Clack, Mrs. Ed Clack, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Holloway ,Mrs. Lee Terry, Mrs. Vaulter Gocer, Mrs. Tom Phelps, Mrs. Cora Hickman, Mrs. Sam Bateman, Mrs. Nellis Harrison, Mrs. Claude Duval and Misses Addie Lee Terry, Gladys Johnson and Buna Mae Smith. Special numbers were given by Miss Bessie Kendal, Lee Doggett and Miss Inez Duval.

COPEVILLE

By Lena Gooch

Farmers and their families—everyone—are busy with crops, gardens and chickens.

Otis Cotner has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Cotner, and sister, Mrs. Leon Ripley.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the Mothers Day program at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Vinnie Lee Prescott visited home folks last week-end.

Various members of the Craft family visited friends and relatives here last Sunday. They were Alex Craft and wife of Greenville ; Bert Craft, wife and son and daughter of Alvarado; Jack Craft of Dallas; Mrs. Eta Stibley of Dallas.

Mrs. Cade Mayo died at her home south of Copeville Sunday, May 6 at 9 o'clock. She had been a member of the Methodist church many years. The family has been living in this community for about twenty years coming from Arkansas. She is survived by her husband and four children: Josh, Dan and Mrs. Maude Vera of Dallas and Mrs. Ruby Parris, who with her family make their home with her parents that she might take care of er mother. She is also survived by several grandchildren. The devoted husband and children have the sincere sympathy of everyone in the community. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Bennett. Interment was made in Thompson cemetery.

Mrs J. B. Garner, a brother, M. C. Elliott, a sister, all of Dallas have gone to California to attend the bedside of their mother who is very ill.

In a conference Saturday night the Baptist people voted to have a home coming on the third Sunday in July. The program will consist of special music and talks by former pastors. All former pastors and members are urged to be present. An old fashioned dinner will be served.

The Baptist revival will begin on the third Sunday in July. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. R. Hawkins.

Vernon Poor and Miss Edith Wright were married recently We extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life to this splendid young couple.

The farmers of this community met recently at the school house and organized a farmers gin. The following officers were elected: Sam Montgomery, Walter Beaty, Ed Garner, Charlie Nelson, Ollie Sisco, Jimmie Meyers and Mr. Lovelace.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2

Mrs. Henry Thomas

Miss Gertrude Capps entertained the young folks with a musical Wednesday night.

Mrs. N. H. Thomas spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Eastham at Wilson Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graves of Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Benitt Capps Sunday.

Mrs. Benit Capps and Mrs. Bill Thomas attended the bedside of Mrs. Pat Rutelidge who is a patient in the City hospital.

Several from here attended the play at Allogu Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison visited in Bishop Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joneth Love and children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass at Bishop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves spent the day with their son and family at New Hope recently.

There are several cases of chickenpox in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bagwell visited at Clearlake last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lismon recently.

Mrs. Clara Mack visited in Princeton recently.

Mrs. Mable Caves and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murphy of Princeton one day the past week.

Mathew Love of near Wetsel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hartsell recently.

W. P. Hartsell went fishing at Lake Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bomar of New Hope spent Sunday with the 'atter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Gilbert visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Gilbert, recently.

Mrs. Claud Coats of Princeton, Mrs. M. T. Love of Bonar Chapel visited Mrs. W. P. Hartsell recently.

Mrs. N. H. Thomas attended singing at Wilson Chapel Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sides spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paine.

Mrs. Bell Houser and daughter, Miss Nancy, Charlie Houser and wife, all of McKinney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Sunday

CLIFFT

J. W. Bryan

Marvin Moore and family; Robert Moore and family; G. R. Hancock and daughters, Misses Ethel and Irene; J. W. Bryan, all attended the funeral and burial of J. A. Thompson at Rockwall Tuesday of last week. Mr. Thompson was a brother of Mrs. G. R. Hancock of this place.

Will Craft and wife and Mrs. John Dale of Branch visited G. R. Hancock and family here Tuesday evening of last week. They had attended the funeral of Mr. Thompson at Rockwall, Mrs. Dale being a cousin and Mr. Craft a brother-in-law of Mr. Thompson.

Miss Nettie Spearman of Nevada visited Miss Ethel Hancock and Miss Irene Hancock here Saturday night and Sunday.

Virgil Thorne of Dallas was here Sunday evening.

Chas. Forder, wife and daughter, Miss Mary and Mrs. J. L. Rees of Lavon visited J. W. Bryan and family here Sunday evening.

Frank Foote, wife and baby of Campbell visited J. W. and J. R. Bryan and families here Wednesday evening.

F. E. Durkee and Mrs. Grace Bryan were business visitors in McKinney Friday.

J. A. Payton and son, Olin were in Farmersville Saturday evening.

F. E. Durkee and family visited relatives in Dallas Friday night and Saturday.

Paul Harris of Farmersville was seeing after his interests here Thursday.

Forest Lumpkin of Terrell has been terracing his farm here for the past few weeks. His work is about complete.

Cecil Spearman, Miss Irene Hancock and Miss Nettie Spearman went to the show at Farmersville Saturday night.

Lem Chisolm and wife of Rockwall visited H. M. Lillard and family here Sunday evening.

ROWLETT

Miss Annis Day

The Bush P.-T. A. met at the school house in a delayed business meeting Monday night, April 9, for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. A. Day, the retiring president, introduced Mrs. T. O. Murray of McKinney who conducted the installation of the following: Mrs. Joe Turner, president; Mrs. Pete Cashon, vice-president; Mrs. Gyp McMahan, secretary; Mrs. Taylor Jordan, treasurer and Mrs. Cebe Williams, parliamentarian. Immediately following this business the Carrell brothers, Bob, Fred and Douglas, rendered several selections of music after which Mrs. Murray gave a brief talk on the requisites of a successful Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. G. F. Dugger and Mrs. J. G. McMahan have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight were week-end visitors in Dallas being dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Jones at the Baker hotel Saturday night and Sunday, guests of Mrs. Amelia King.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and Will Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polser Tuesday night.

Misses Sue and Louise Rasor of Denton spent the week-end at home.

J. G. Ballew is recovering from the smallpox.

Mrs. Arnold Taylor and daughters, Leola and Clydeora, of Plano spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gough Rasor, and husband.

Bill Chandler was in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Day and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polser and Jackie Marice.

Paul Ray Lewis, who has been very ill for the past three months is greatly improved.

Mesdames Mills and Joe Turned were guests of Mrs. G. F. Dugger Friday afternoon.

Misses Mamie Lee and Gladys Cobb entertained with a party at their home Thursday night.

Mrs. Lester Ballew and son have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Wick Hefner and Willie Wick visited Mrs. Cy Hefner at Allen Monday.

Dewey Laird of Allen spent Saturday afternoon with J. G. Ballew.

William Ray and Juanita Stanley have returned to school after having been absent some three or four weeks with measles.

Miss Louise Knight visited Miss Florence Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Youngblood of Wetsel hut formerly of this community have announced the arrival of a son on April 9.

Miss Emma Edmonds spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmonds, at Woodlawn.

Roger Day spent the week-end with Bill May of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dugger and children of Allen were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugger.

John Henry Rasor, who has been in a Dallas hospital for the past seven weeks, is very much improved.

BOWLBY

Mary Belle McGarrah, Corr.

Texie and J. C. Addington spent Thursday night with Naomi and Wayne Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs Chesney of Pleasant Ridge spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Branch.

Erwin B. Barnes of McKinney spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGarrah and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alger Barnes and son of McKinney.

A rain is needed in this community.

School closes May 25 after an eight months session. Everyone is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. At the noon hour a lunch will be served. A program will be given beginning at 11 a. m.

VALDASTA

Miss Yvonne Ramsey

Aunt Lucy Moore has been very ill.

Miss Vern Noles spent the week-end with friends at Moreland.

Mrs. Lester Greer is on the sick list.

Several from here attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Blue Ridge Sunday morning.

A bridge shower was given Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lanora Gray in honor of Miss Pauline Cantrell. She received many useful gifts.

Miss Pauline Cantrell and Dock Pritchard were quietly married Sunday, May 20. They will make their home in Commerce. Miss Pauline is primary teacher at Valdasta.

Mrs. Eunice Ramsey has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mrs. H. R. Gray of Blue Ridge. Mrs. Gray has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander of McKinney visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Alexander, Sunday.

Hon. Joe W. McCullough, representative from Collin county and candidate for State Senator from the tenth district, composed of Collin, Hunt, Rains and Rockwall counties, was in Commerce Saturday, being accompanied by his young son, Andrew, to attend a "home coming" of the students of East Texas State Teachers college there. Mr. McCullough attended that college, graduating from same.

Mrs. J. G. Anthony has returned to her home in Ft. Worth after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Love. Mr. Anthony came over and they drove home in their new Chrysler.

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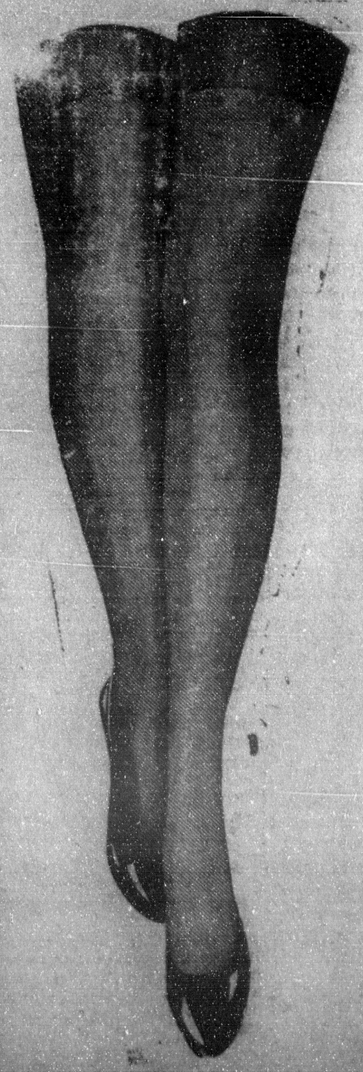

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1934.

Editorial Expression

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ONION.

Collin county has become a real onion producing area. Hundreds of carloads are raised and shipped out every year. One of the best eulogies that we have read on the onion is the following editorial from a Canadian paper, the Montreal Herald and is as follows:

It has been said: "Kill the onion and you leave a gap in the universe!" For everything else there is a substitute. The potato is akin to the cereal; cabbage and turnip and cauliflower are of the same family; beans are elongated peas; the lemon is a pessimistic orange, water melon the survivor of a cucumber, and so on. But the onion is sui generis, alone, unique, triumphant. It is a special creation to tempt the palate of a weary world. Man in his wisdom might have guessed everything else under the sun, but he never would have guessed an onion. Science may deduce a new star before it becomes visible, or radium before its discovery, but the onion would have gone uninvented forever had not its own insinuating yet not bashful quality forced itself into tear-brimmed eyes and upon liquescent anticipatory lips. The onion gives us the spectacle of nature turning her energy to the transmiting of mere clay into a vegetable with an artistic temperament.

Collin County farmers have received loans and approval of loans form the Sherman Production Credit Association, amounting to $20,700, according to C. D. Terry, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. Since its recent organization, the Association, which includes Collin, Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties, has made an increasing number of loans to farmers for growing their crops, this season, for purchasing and producing livestock and for other general agricultural purposes. Altogether, 225 farmers and stockmen had obtained loans or approvals up to the close of last week. New applications are received daily. The interest rate on these loans is five per cent per annum payable at the end of the term of the loan.

Another noble deed was done by a McKinney lady, Mrs. Mary E. Boyd, who recently deeded an eighty-acre farm to the Hospital for Crippled Children, owned and operated by the Scottish Rite Masons of Texas. The institution receives only children from parents too poor to have them treated otherwise. It remedies their deformities and restores many bright little boys and girls to normal life. The physicians and surgeons of Dallas serve without fee, but the nurses, equipment and food must be paid for. This is the fourth gift of the kind that this tender hearted, cultured, philanthropic McKinney lady has given this worthy institution.

For the first time in public school history of our county, the L. A. Scott Junior High has had commencement exercises this year for more than its sixty graduates. These commencement exercises held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the pretty, big auditorium of that school building, had Dr. C. L. Wisseman, professor of Education at Southern Methodist University as speaker. Prof. N. C. Smart is principal of the McKinney Junior High School and is a valuable executive and teacher in Superintendent Jack R. Ryan's organization of more than seventy teachers on the faculty of McKinney's several Public schools.

McKinney is becoming a real farm dairying center since the location of the Collin County Milk Products Co. plant here a few weeks ago. Its owner, Ben E. Cabell, whose main big plant is in Dallas where he has about eight retail stores and also a big retail dairy, says that he wants to build up his McKinney business so that he can get his entire whole milk supply here for his wonderful ice cream business in Dallas and elsewhere over the state. His milk plant here means thousands of dollars in the pockets of Collin county farmers every year.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fan mail is now reaching an all-time record with 6,500 letters per day, expressing appreciation of the Chief Executive, coming in. Formerly only one man was needed to sort and scan the President's mail. Now, it takes a total of twenty-five. These letters are not only from friends of the President and people of high standing as formerly but also from the obscure average citizenship—corresponding with the President for the first time.

Collin county has a fairly promising onion crop that is due to commence to roll in another thirty days. Here is hoping the grower may receive a dollar per bushel which would mean a large amount of new money turned loose in local trade channels within the next seventy-five or eighty days in Melissa, McKinney, Farmersville, Princeton, Plano, Allen, Wylie, Nevada, Josephine, Lavon and possibly other towns of our county.

A work order was recently released to hardtop the section of Highway 24 from the crossroads, three miles south of McKinney at Fairview (Apples Dairy) westward for about six miles to the Milt Turner farm. When this work is done, all of Highway 24 from McKinney to the Denton county line through Frisco will have been hardtopped. Good roads are wanted by the taxpayers of the state even if they do come high, but these taxpayers know bad roads even cost more.

Another wheat harvest time is nearly on hand for our farmers. Also, the onion crop is nearing harvest time and will be rolling in another thirty days. Here is hoping farmers of our county may reap an abundant harvest of wheat and that each of these important Collin products may bring in at least a dollar per bushel to their growers.

Textile industry employment is greater than in any year since 1926. About 146,000 persons were added to company payrolls under the textile code. Wages for a 40-hour week average 27 per cent higher. This means prosperity for the textile mill cities in the East and the South, where this industry is an important breadwinner for a large number of people.

ASSIGNMENT FOR CRIMINAL WEEK DISTRICT COURT

THIS HAS PROVED BUSY TERM FOR OFFICIALS

The next to last week of the April term of Fifty-Ninth district court will begin in McKinney Monday, June 4, with Judge F. E. Wilcox on the bench. It will be the final criminal week of the term with some important cases called. The final week will be non-jury, when the grand jury will be in session.

The docket for the criminal week follows:

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Monday, June 4.

State vs. Clerance Clem (four cases).
State vs. Clarence Clem (four
State vs. Hardon Turner.
State vs. Robert Lee LaFoy.
State vs. Joe Pitmon.
State vs. Louis Richard Rouse.
State vs. Jack Worsham.

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Tuesday, June 5th.

State vs. Johnnie Durham.
State vs. Mervin Harris Close.
State vs. Norman Marshall Saunders.
State vs. Oscar May.

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Wednesday, June 6th.

State vs. Joseph Daniel Allen.
State vs. Cecil Waugh (two cases).
State vs. Juha Young (two cases).
State vs. Alvin Hutcherson (two cases).

WILSON FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD JUNE 10

AT FINCH PARK; NOTICES ARE BEING MAILED OUT

Arrangements are going forward for the annual Wilson family reunion, which will be held Sunday week, June 10, down at Finch Park in the city. The first of these reunions was held at Finch Park last year and because of the large attendance and the success and interest taken, it was voted to make the occasion an annual affair.

Paul K. Wilson of McKinney is sending out notices to members of this family group as follows: "Looking for you at the Wilson reunion. Fill up that picnic basket and let's all enjoy the day. Don't forget the date—Sunday, June 10. (Signed) Wilson Reunion Committee."

Both parents of Paul K. Wilson were members of different families of Wilsons. Consequently, there are many eligible relatives in both families for joining in this Wilson family reunion

Judge George P. Brown, longtime teacher of the Men's Adult class of the First Methodist church, delivered a lay address at the North McKinney Baptist church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, who is holding a revival meeting at Stringtown, Oklahoma. Rev. C. C. Hedges, local resident Baptist preacher, delivered the sermon Sunday night to a good attendance at this church. He also held services at the county farm Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw will be away next Sunday also in the Stringtown meeting Rev. Mr. Hedges will occupy his pulpit at both hours, on that date.

Miss Hattie Ruth Francis of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her father, C. N. Francis, in this city for a few days, after which she will return to New Mexico to take a summer teachers' course at Las Vegas, in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hight, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hight and Mrs. M. J. Hight spent the day in Sherman Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight and attended the baccalaureate services of the Sherman High school. Their nephew and grandson, Joe Hight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight, is one of this year's graduates.

PERSONALS

Hon. Floyd Harry, Farmersville attorney, attended district court in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Harding will occupy a cottage on Waddill street soon.

Mrs. Lynn Hunter of Austin is a guest of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Scott, in this city.

Mrs. L. L. Elliott has taken an apartment in the home of Mrs. Anna Bertrand on North Tennessee street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Perkins and sons, Jimmie, Alfred and Max, have moved to 1800 West Hunt street.

William Lewis Thompson, son of Editor F. C. Thompson of the Examiner, has gone to Houston to visit his sister, Mrs. D. R. Brandt, and family.

Dr. Minor Bounds of this city has been invited to speak at a memorial day service at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 3, at the Verona cemetery.

Price Carr, prominent business man of the city who has been ill for the past three months has shown a marked improvement the past three days.

John Robert Moore, little 4-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. John Moore of Dallas, is spending a few days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruett.

Mrs. Mack Morgan, who has been in the City hospital for several days, where she underwent an operation, continues to show improvement.

Master Jack Paysinger, young son of Mrs. Tommie Paysinger, was operated on this (Thursday) forenoon for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids at the Dr. E. L. Burton sanitarium.

Mrs. James D. Caswell, 1505 East Fannin street, Marshall, Texas, sends Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal subscription for another year. We appreciate her continued patronage.

Fondy McGarr has moved his office from South Tennessee street to East Virginia street and will office with Earl Montgomery. Fondy is building up a good loan business, lending money on automobiles, etc.

Miss Verona McDonald and Miss Audrey Vardaman have been re-elected as teachers of the Lebanon school for another year. Miss McDonald is a resident of Covington, while Miss Vardaman resides at Frisco.

Miss Neva Poindexter of Fabers is visiting her mother this week. She is the proud daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chastain. She is on her way to Baylor college where she will be for the next ten months.

Dr. W. C. Bryant of Anna hands in renewal cash for another year for our paper. Dr. Bryant formerly practiced medicine in McKinney, but for a number of years has maintained his home and office, at Anna, in North Collin.

Frank Ray, the accommodating garage and filling station owner at Altoga, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. The Ray family have long been loyal subscribers and friends of Collin county's oldest newspaper.

K. Hall, an excellent farmer and citizen, living north of Altoga, renews his allegiance to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He and his family have long been faithful friends and loyal supporters of our Weekly.

The lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dowell on Waddill street, is nearing completion and they expect to move to same sometime the early part of June. The home has been redecorated on the exterior and interior and is one of the most beautiful homes in the city.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(May 26, 1909.)

Shirley Graves left today to attend Texas Christian university commencement exercises.

Allen Wilcy is night man at the Jenkins' substation, just north of Dallas for the interurban.

O. C. Stewart, manager of Cheeves Bros. Dry Goods store, is buying stock in Dallas today.

H. E. G. Furr is building some new cement sidewalks for S. D. Heard's residence, corner of Church and Hunt streets.

David Ditto has returned from a visit to his old home at Louisville, Kentucky. He is a nephew of W. E. Ditto, the merchant. His brother, Charlie Ditto, of Louisville, Kentucky, accompanied him back to Texas.

Miss Ethel Harrington, 23, died today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington, about four miles northwest of Plano. Her burial will take place at Plano. Rev. C. E. Moreland, pastor of Fanny Harrington Chapel Methodist church, will conduct the funeral.

Haggai Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, have elected the following officers: W. M. Shirley, high priest G. E. Abernathy, excellent king; W. B. Newsome, excellent scribe; Harry Q. Smith, treasurer; R. F. Dowell, secretary. The appointive officers are S. J. B. Piemmons, Captain of the Host; S. T. Hammond, Royal Arch Captain; T. J. Cloyd, Principal Sojourner; A. L. Gerrish, M. of S. V.; Jesse Atkinson, M. O. of F., and U P. Clardy, Guard.

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Northwest Corner Square

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Neilson and children, Horace Jr. and Inez, attended decoration at Ladonia Sunday.

Judge Wallace Hughston of this city made the commencement address for the Heath Public school in Rockwall county Monday night. He reports a very large audience at these school exercises. J. A. Garrison accompanied Mr. Hughston on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwell and nephew, Ardell Melton, have returned home from a several days' enjoyable stay in Fort Worth, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell's daughter, Mrs. Harold Reinhardt, and husband.

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Collinsbrook Farms, Henry C. Barlow, owner, located ten miles west of McKinney, recently shipped a carload of his highly-bred Hampshire sheep to W. B. Hart, sheep rancher, at Abernathy, Hale county, West Texas. It included forty-five ewes and twenty lambs. He also recently shipped fifty rams to another customer in that same West Texas county.

Mr. Barlow states that the demand is good for breeding sheep, but the standard of prices are lower than they have been. However, they are still on a profitable basis.

Mr. Barlow has booked another shipment for June of 100 rams—yearlings and two-year-olds, that go to a customer at Sonora, Sutton county, in Southwest Texas. This will be the largest shipment of rams ever made by a Texas breeder to one customer.

Last year, Mr. Barlow sold fifty lambs to R. A. Halbert, another ranchman, at Sonora. Mr. Halbert has 16,000 ewes and is one of the state's largest sheep ranchmen.

The Collinsbrook Farms Hampshire sheep are descended from imported stock coming from the best breeders in Great Britain.

Collinsbrook Farms, through the knowledge of Mr. Barlow, their owner, have built up an enviable reputation throughout the United States, Mexico and Cuba for their high class flocks.

These West Collin farms have sent premium winning flocks that have defeated the best sheep from the North at many of the larger fairs of the country.

When first shown by Mr. Barlow, the Hampshire were little known in Texas and the Southwest, but the early maturity, wonderful mutton conformation and heavy shearing qualities, as well as the valuable crossbreeding results, make the Hampshire the most popular of all mutton types of sheep today.

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At least ninety per cent of the Hampshire flocks in Texas received all or part of their foundation from Collinsbrook Farms, including the various agricultural colleges and breeders in half the states of the Union, as well as in Mexico and Cuba.

Mr. Barlow made one shipment to Old Mexico in which the express charges amounted to more than the purchase price of sheep.

Collinsbrook Farms are also breeders of registered shorthorn cattle, registered Hampshire hogs and saddle horses. Mr. Barlow owns several hundred acres of farm and pasture lands, which he personally supervises the cultivation of and manages.

Collinsbrook Farms were established by John D. and Charlotte Collins, early North Texas pioneer settlers, who were the grandparents of the present owner. They came from Missouri and settled ten miles west of McKinney eighty-six years ago.

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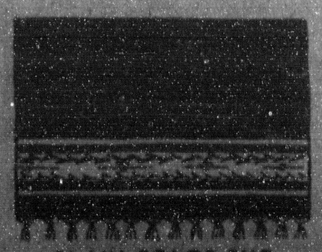

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REV. JOHN McWILLIAMS ARMY CHAPLAIN SLOWLY IMPROVING

Rev. John McWilliams, chaplain in the United States Army with his regiment stationed at Fort Clark, Texas, is still a patient in the hospital at San Antonio, suffering from a broken leg. The accident occurred about seven weeks ago, as his regiment was getting ready to leave on a maneuvering trip. His horse stumbled and, in jumping to keep the animal from falling on him, one of his legs was broken between the knee and hip, and he has been in a cast ever since. The member is slow about the broken bones knitting back together. However, he is now making progress, and his host of McKinney relatives and friends hope for him a speedy and full restoration. Rev. Mr. McWilliams was reared in McKinney, being a son of Mrs. Belle McWilliams and a brother of Mrs. Anabelle McKey of the Perkins Bros. Dry Goods establishment of this city. Rev. Mr. McWilliams is a minister of the Southern Presbyterian church who has spent most of his active ministerial career as an army chaplain.

MRS. L. B. WEAVER, NATIVE COLLIN WOMAN, DIES

DECEASED DAUGHTER OF R. B. WHISENANT OF ALLEN

Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Weaver, wife of L. B. (Fay) Weaver, died at the family home in Allen Sunday morning at 8:40 o'clock after a several months' illness. She was stricken four months ago with paralysis and had gradually grown weaker until her demise Sunday morning. She was a native of Collin county and was born January 28, 1871, being at the time of her passing 63 years, 3 months and 29 days old. She was a daughter of R. B. Whisenant of Allen. Her mother preceded her to the grave.

She was married to L. B. Weaver, November 28, 1888, and to this union nine children were born, eight of whom survive, a son passing away in 1914 at the age of seven.

Funeral services were held last (Monday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Allen Baptist church, of which she had long been a member, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider and Rev. L. C. Greer, Baptist ministers of this city. Interment followed in the Allen cemetery.

Surviving are her husband and eight children, four sons and four daughters, as follows: Elkines Weaver of Allen; Mrs. Luther Angel of Allen, Watt Weaver of Grand Prairie; Pruett Weaver of Allen, Mrs. Juanita Whisenant of Dallas, Mrs. Harris Powell of Boice City, Oklahoma; Mack Weaver and Mrs. Jack Miller, Allen.

She is also survived by her father, R. B. Whisenant, two brothers and one sister, Milton Whisenant of Allen, Henry Whisenant of Seagley, Texas, and Mrs. Joe Bridges of Allen; also by a half-brother and two half-sisters, Bailey Whisenant, and Mrs. D. G. Melton and Mrs. O. E. Lynge, all residing in or near Allen.

Sterling Price Bush son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush of Dallas and Mary Louise White, daughter of Mrs. Mary Shepard White, also of Dallas, will graduate June 1 from Highland Park High school. Miss White and Mr. Bush were both born in McKinney. Miss White is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. White of this city and Mr. Bush is the grandson of the late Price Bush of Allen.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN COLLIN COUNTY ORGANIZED NEAR PLANO IN SPRING 1846

SAME YEAR THAT THE COUNTY WAS CREATED—ALSO SAME YEAR THAT OLD BETHEL CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED—SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION GLEANED BY JUDGE GEORGE P. BROWN FROM HIS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS.

Judge George P. Brown of McKinney attended the recent Homecoming and Eighty-Sixth anniversary of the organization of the Old Bethel Methodist church, now known as the Frisco church, on May 6. He was very much interested in the program of the day. He was born and reared near Plano, not many miles away, of pioneer Methodist parents. From his parents and grandparents, he learned much concerning the establishment of the early Methodist churches of his county. He submits the following comments on the organization of the first Methodist churches of the county, which have been made pertinent to his mind by the Eighty-Sixth Anniversary program of the Old Bethel-Frisco church.

Oldest Methodist Church in County.

Judge Brown's article says: "It is a praiseworthy task on the part of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to seek to learn and to preserve local history of any kind. Your report of the Bethel-Frisco Eighty-Sixth anniversary was of unusual interest to me for the reason that I was already familiar with much of the history of this church and of the denomination in Collin county. I received my information along this line directly from my parents, the late R. H. Brown and wife, and my grandparents, Joseph Russell and wife, and John D. Brown and wife.

"In this connection, I desire to add some history that was not contained in your report, and which really was not necessary to be put in your report. What I am adding is merely supplemental to the data already in your possession.

"On December 17, 1845, Joseph Russell and wife and children; Mrs. Mary Stone, a widow; Miss Isabel Russell, who later became the wife of Rev. John Beverly; Miss Elizabeth Russell, who later became the wife of Robert H. Brown, and Joseph Warren Russell and Nancy Russell Brown, wife of Sam P. Brown, all crossed the Red River at Old Fort Warren in Fannin county.

"There was another family who came along with Joseph Russell. This family was John D. Brown and wife and the following children: Sam P. Brown, mentioned above; R. H. Brown, mentioned above; Sarah Brown, who later became the wife of Rev. William C. Quigley; Eliza Brown, who later became the wife of Martin Stelzer, and Elizabeth Brown who later became the wife of James Bell. This group of immigrants, all came from Independence, Jackson county, Missouri.

"John D. Brown and his family settled on Honey Creek, about twelve miles northwest of McKinney, in what is now known as the Cottage Hill-Weston community where they were friends and neighbors of the pioneer Culwell family, mentioned in your report of the Bethel-Frisco church anniversary.

"Joseph Russell settled on Rowlett creek, near the old Indian hole, about three and a half miles north of Plano.

"My mother was Elizabeth Russell, mentioned above, who later became the wife of R. H. Brown. She is a sister of Isabel Russell mentioned above and other members of the Russell family. Another sister Mrs. F. F. Morrill, who was the mother of Mrs. S. W. Miller of Frisco and of Mrs. Robert W. Gribble of McKinney. She was about three or four years of age when the family came to Texas. She was the daughter of Mary Stone, mentioned above.

"My father, Robert H. Brown, and his brothers and sisters have always taught me, and it has been taught to many others, many, many times during the old camp meeting days on the Culwell camp grounds on Honey Creek and at Bethel in West Collin, and White Rock in Dallas county, that the First Methodist church, in Collin county, was created or organized in the home of Joseph Russell, my grandfather, in the spring of 1846.

"I do not recall who organized it. My present recollection is that the original charter members were: Joseph Russell and wife; their widowed daughter, Mary Stone; their unmarried daughters, Isabel and Elizabeth Russell; their son-in-law, Sam P. Brown, and his wife, Nancy Russell Brown, and probably their son, Joseph Warren Russell, and their little granddaughter, who afterwards became Mrs. F. F. Morrill, mentioned above.

"Religious services were continued in the home of Joseph Russell until the building of the schoolhouse on Spring Creek, about 1854 or 1855. The Methodists then built a church about the year, 1873 or 1874, in the southwest part of Plano, near where the interurban crosses the Cotton Belt railroad. Of course, that was before the time of the coming of either the Cotton Belt railroad or the interurban. The building was located northeast of the cemetery, at Plano.

"In 1873, Rev. W. C. Miller, who pastor at Plano; J. H. Bowman and George W. Bowman were trustees of the church and also on the Building Committee when the present church in Plano was erected. Jim Florence was the contractor who built the first church in Plano about 1873 and also the present church in 1893. His wife was a sister of the Bowman brothers.

"Rev. F. O. Miller, Jack Bowman and George Bowman, trustees, several times visited my mother, who was still living in Plano, in an endeavor to get her consent to let them have the old leather-bound hymn book, which her father, Joseph Russell, had brought with him from Missouri to Texas. This same old leather-back Methodist hymn book was used at the organization of the first Methodist society in Collin county in the home of Joseph Russell in the spring of 1846, just shortly before the organization of the Bethel, preaching point on the old Dallas Circuit. My mother finally consented to let them have the old song book of her father, to place in the box and seal in the cornerstone of the church at Plano, then being built. She made the request that should the cornerstone ever be removed that the songbook would be returned to her son, George P. Brown, who was making his home at that time with his mother. Rev. F. O. Miller wrote on the flyleaf of the songbook my mother's request. It may be iconoclasm. Nevertheless, I have offered to give the Methodist church of Plano $25.00 to tear that old church down, so I can get my grandfather's old leather-back songbook in my possession once more.

"If there is any portion of the data furnished above worthy of preservation in print, you are welcome to it. If any of it may look better in the waste basket than it would in your newspapers, don't hesitate to consign it there.

"Yours truly,
"GEORGE P. BROWN."

"P. S. In M. Phelan's 'History of Methodism in Texas,' page 259, a record of the organization of a Methodist society in Collin county in 1846 is mentioned. It was organized by Rev. John Culwell at the home of A. J. Culwell. If a record could be found anywhere of the organization of this church in the home of A. J. Culwell on Honey Creek, now known as the Cottage Hill community, I believe that the name of my paternal grandfather, John D. Brown and wife, would be found listed among the charter members. In this same volume, on pages 286 and 287, the minutes of the Quarterly Conference, Dallas Circuit, give the names of the preaching places and among them is the Honey Creek Camp Ground and also Russell's. I am morally certain that Russell's was none other than Joseph Russell, my maternal grandfather, and this refers to the organization of the Plano church, the earliest Methodist society or church to be organized in Collin county so far as authentic records can determine the matter.—G. P. B."

BABCOCK BROS. FOURTEEN YEARS IN BUSINESS

Celebrating their fourteen years in the auto supply business, as announced in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, Babcock Bros. are holding a one-week sale with practically every item in their big houses reduced. The motoring public of this trade area have made possible their success and are truly remembered in this big sale.

Starting fourteen years ago in Denison, Texas, Babcock Bros. have built their business from one tiny store to twelve large, well-stocked Auto Supply Stores, located in two states. Fair and honest dealing, quality merchandise at money saving prices and a satisfaction guaranteed on every item bought from them, is responsible for their success.

For their anniversary sale, items were selected that were necessary to the motoist, being also nationally known products and the prices were marked down. Quoting Messrs. Babcock: "The motoring public have always been good to us. They have made our success possible. Let us in turn offer them values that they have never received before in appreciation on this sale." And, this was done. A look at their ad will convince everyone of this.

Their McKinney store is well stocked on these items to take care of the demand. All special items are on display and prices marked. Babcock Bros. will be found a pleasant, profitable place to buy auto supplies, fishing and camping supplies and many other items they handle.

Mrs. Price Stiff has returned from a ten days' visit with her son, Judd Stiff and wife, in Corsicana.

FRISCO

Mrs. W. B. Staley Jr.

Rev. Ben Bell preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Camey Sunday. He was accompanied by H. L. McConnell who led in the invocation and by Misses Lucille and Laura Belle Atherton who rendered special music on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Smith of Lebanon had as Sunday guests the following: F. W. Smith and daughter, Corsicana; C. A. Smith and family, Dallas; George Smith and family, McKinney; Mrs. C. C. Hoffman and children; Mesdames Harvell and Bryant, Denton, and George Cook and family, Pilot Point.

Miss Louise McConnell attended commencement exercises at Prosper Friday night and gave a reading as a part of the program. Robert Davidson was valedictorian. Robert lived in Frisco as a child and has spent the past school term with his grandmother, Mrs. Dona Bounds.

Mrs. Theresa Miller continues very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rogers.

Decoration was observed at Rowlett cemetery Sunday afternoon with a large crowd present. Many former residents and relatives of those living here were present from different places, some of whom were Mrs. Pierce Anderson, Houston; Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman and children, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerby and daughter, Miss Lenora, Dallas; Mrs. Nannie Dishop, Plano; Mrs. Willie Mathews, Dallas; F. W. Smith and daughter, Corsicana; George Smith and family, McKinney; Mrs. Hattie Work and daughter, Miss Isabel, Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Caswell, Marshal; Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Zilla Reagan and Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole, Gunter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack York, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan, Dallas and Miss Flossie Ramsley, Sherman.

Mrs. Willie Mathews of Dallas is visiting her brother, E. D. Bacons and wife.

The Frisco W. O. W. camp observed "Family Night" on last Tuesday night. A large crowd was present and an interesting program was given. Refreshments were served. W. O. W. lodges were represented from Lewisville, Denton, McKinney and Celina.

Syrel Carpenter, Roy Northcutt, Jeff Black, Eugene Robertson and Benton Staley attended the Firemens' convention at McKinney Monday.

L. T. Standridge, Route 1, Princeton, Texas, sends in $1.50 with which he pays up for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year in advance. Both of these big $1.00 a year papers are only $1.75 when taken together in clubbing form. We thank Mr. Standridge for his kind patronage.

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NEVADA
Mrs. W. T. McCain, Cor.

Mrs. Joe Gooch has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her father, Mr. Middlebrooks, who passed away last Friday at Royse City.

Mrs. Allen Stanford of Bonham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Kirby this week.

We were all sad last Friday when Miss Marcus Nash, our Spanish teacher, received the news of the death of her mother in Greenville. We extend love and sympathy to her. Those attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hartman, Mmes. G. W. Pool, Sr., Bob May, T. A. Taylor, Misses Ruth Priddy, Luella Butridge, Etta Robinson, Margaret Kirby, Hattie Margaret McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Holsonbake, Mr. Burch and John Stinebaugh.

Mrs. Jim Evans entertained the Missionary Society in the monthly social last Monday with Mrs. Burrell Evans assisting. A delicious salad course was served to nineteen members and five guests, Mrs. Herschel Newman and Mrs. Coby Robinson of Farmersville, Miss Etta Robinson, Mmes. Butt and Ernest Butt, Mmes. Evans proved delightful hostess. They were assisted in serving by Misses Johnnie Bell LaRue and Christine Evans. Little Regena, daughter of Mrs. Jim Evans, sang "The Old Spinning Wheel," assisted by Miss Johnnie Beyy LaRue at the piano.

Mrs. Claude Evans was hostess to the Baptist Missionary society at her home last Monday when 33 members were present. Delicious refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mme. W. B. Holonbake, Brownie Stinebaugh, Bob Mayo, Cecil Rodger. Just before the close Mrs. Joe Gooch, president of the society, presented the hostoree, Mrs. Vermillion, with a beautiful 42-piece dinner set, a gift fro mthe society. Mrs. Vermillion expressed much love and appreciation to each and all who were present.

A group of Carrollton women presented a Bible play at Nevada Sunday evening at the Methodist church to a large crowd. The play, "I Go a Fishing," portrayed the denial of Peter and the growth of his soul during the few days following the crucifixion of Christ. The play was much appreciated by the large crowd and showed excellent talent and preparationn o the part of the cast. Simon Peter was played by Mrs. G. M. Boswell and Elash, Peter's wife, by Mrs. Tom Vandergriff. Others were Mrs. O. F. Godfrey, Mrs. eGorge I. Nyfeler, Virginia Sue Vandergriff and George Boswell. Mrs. Nyfeler is spending a few days with her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Vernon.

On Tuesday night, May 15, the Nevada Little Theater will present the play, "When a Woman Decides." Admission 10 and 15c. Each 15c ticket will entitle the holder to one chance at the following prizes presented by the merchants of Nevada:

G. W. Pool, case canned beans.
J. A. Taylor, an 8-quart aluminum tea kettle.
Raymond Ricks, canned goods, lard and barbecue sauce.
Miss Fannie Harris, dress and cooking fork.
J. E. Harris, inner tube.
C. F. Bryant, aliminum dripolator.
Cap Brown, 8 cans of canned goods.
Alvin Tucker, $1 (one dollar).
C. B. Kirby, automobile light bulbs.
C. J. Kirby, bottle of Watkin's liniment.
Clyde Taylor, 5 gallons gas.
Patt Sorrels, one suit or dress cleaned and pressed.
Wonder Bread, 5 loaves of bread, one angel cake.
Aunt Betty Bread, bread and cake.
Mrs. B. B. Evans assisted by Mrs. Addie and Miss Mae Ford, entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Stauble and Mrs. Mary Dickson of Sherman, in her home with a four course seated tea. The dinner was very elaborate and well served. After the dinner her home was opened to the members of the Order of Eastern Star for a "42" party in honor of the visiting guests, who were spending the night here before going to Greenville to the school of instruction of the O. E. S. Mrs. Evans is the Deputy Grand Matron for this school. Music was furnished by Miss Grace Ford and her orchestra.

The P.-T. A. sponsored a play, "The Old Time School," under the direction of Miss Priddy and Herman Morris at the school building Saturday night. The proceeds will be used to buy new chairs for the school.

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ALLEN
Mrs. L. Goeman

Mr and Mrs. Jasper Haley, J. D. Rose, Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. L. Goeman attended the social at McKinney Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Lena A. Shugart, district manager of the Woodman circle.

Misses Lois Leach and Minnie Lou Giddings were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

John Holt had a joint of his finger amputated Friday. The hand was injured last week while working on a car and Mr. Holt has suffered intensely.

Mrs. W. C. Harringtonwas in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Argle and children were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Miss Louise Wilkins visited in Plano Sunday.

At the regular meeting of Violet Grove 498 Thursday afternoon plans were made for a memorial service, May 29. The degree team will put on their work and some out of town speakers will be invited. Mrs. Gladys Whisenant resigned as guardian on account of ill health and Mrs. R. S. Murrie was elected.

Mesdames Doyle K. Stacy and son, Doyle Samuel, W. R. Taylor, L. Wilson, Ed Allen, W. N. Bush, E. L. Leach, H. G. Butler, A. A. Humphrey and L. Goeman attended the flower show in Frisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barker and daughter. Reta Belle, of Frisco were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor Sunday.

George Johnson and family of Melissa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeans Thursday.

Mrs. Moody Yandell and children of Plano visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Harrington of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Harrington.

Mrs. J. O. Brooks and Mrs. M. F. Sims were Denton visitors Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Chapman was shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Wesley Self and children ,Mrs. Robert Fraze and son, Robert Pierce, were shopping in McKinney Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cundiff and daughter, Frances Ruth, and Miss Edith Goodwin were McKinney visitors Sunday afternoon.

Nineteen girls from Allen, chaperoned by Miss Doyce Beene went over to Denton Saturday morning to attend "Play Day." Of course there had to be some chauffeurs so the following young men went along: Joseph Bridges, Joe Henry Leach, Robert Melton, J. P. Cain, Henry Nelson Bush, H. B. Miller, Tootie Heifner and Frankie Smith. The party was taken on an inspection tour over the campus and buildings out to C. I. A. lake club house where contest games were played. Mary Frances Emerson from Allen won a "Play Day" emblem, being on the gold and white team, which scored the most points in the competitive games. The following are the girls who made the trip: Elizabeth Williams, Louise Cundiff, Norma Gene Cothes, Mary Frances Emerson, Alyne Nelson, Laura Mildred Leach, Willie Earl Gallaher, Eddis Mae Leach, Donna Mae Harrington, Jimmie Marion, Martha Cate, Teddie Crooks, Freddie Gallaher, Annie Butler and Georgia Lee Giddings.

Miss Bonnye Lou Hackney of McKinney was the guest of Miss Jeanne Beene the past week.

Mrs. H .W. Hagy who has been ill is much improved.

Little Dan Murrie of Dallas is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Murrie.

Miss Nila Wilkins and Jake Crockett of Plano were married at the study of Rev. Dan Thomas, Methodist pastor in Plano, Saturday evening, May 5. Their attendants were Miss Rachel Bridges and Dugan Wells, Miss Geralyne Bridges and Joe Watkins. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Plano.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins and was reared in Allen, where her friends join in hearty congratulations and good wishes for a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Waters and Mrs. W. N. Waters enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Dallas Tuesday.

Program given at Allen Decoration day, Sunday, May 13, at 2:30 in the Baptist church:
Song by choir—290.
Invocation—Rev. Thomas Sterck
Reading—Bill Robbins.
Talk—Rev. Milton Greer.
Male Quartet.
Talk—Rev. Thomas Sterck.
Song by choir—67.
Business.
Benediction—Rev. Milton Greer.

The T. E. L. class met with Mrs. Lelia Miller, Tuesday afternoon. A Mother's day program was led by Mrs. M. Whisenant. Delicious cake and cream were served. Mesdames Burman Morrow, Elkin Weaver, Ray Long, and Alvia Story were welcome visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kinser, Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter, Eloise of Dallas and Miss Rosa Mae Collins of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reece.

The marriage of Mr. W. P. Chaddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chaddick, Jr., of Parker and Miss Helen Ruth Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mayes of Murphy was solemnized last Saturday night at the home of Justice of the Peace Craus in McKinney. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Murphy community.

The groom was born and reared in the Parker community and is a young man of fine character.

SNOW HILL
Mrs. Jim Touchstone

Miss Lydia King spent the week in Verona with Mr. and Mrs. Matt King.

Mrs. Other Reynolds visited in Fayburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murphy visited W. B. Jeffcoat.

Mrs. Mittie Hill visited Mrs. Other Reynolds one day last week.

Miss Lucille Hurst spent Thursday night with Miss Alta Hill of Blue Ridge.

Miss Catherine Sparks spent Sunday night with Miss Opal Kimp.

Mrs. Ludy Thompson and daughter, Opal, spent one day last week with Mrs. Jim Touchstone.

Miss Opal Thompson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Other Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurst spent Sunday with Hurlen Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennitt Thompson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F .C. Thompson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Touchstone, Mrs. S. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland of McKinney.

Mrs. Other Reynolds spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Touchstone and Mrs. Will Hurst and Mr. Hurst.

BLOOMDALE
Mrs. C. L. Weeks,

The farmers of this community are planting cotton, plowing corn and farm work is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lindsey and little son of Chembersville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsey Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Duncan and son, Weldon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmonds and family near Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Shendall of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burger here.

Mrs. W. L. Applebee is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hays of near Mt. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kerr of near Walnut Grove and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin spent Sunday with Mrs. Press Hays and Mr. and Mrs. W. D Calhour.

Mrs. Hays received a letter from her son, Verble, in San Bernadino, Calif., stating that he had accepted a position with a Coca Cola company for the summer.

Mrs. C. J. Burger entertained the Royal Neighbors Booster club last Wednesday. Dinner was served to fifteen laides.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gammern and family of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carty and family last week-end.

Mrs. Willie Jetton and little daughters, Dorris Jane and Dorothey Sue, of the Franklin community are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Baxter.

Mrs. Julia Norris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Webb, and family in Bonham.

The Bloomdale boys are the champions in baseball of the northwest division Class C. The following boys made up the team: Warden Christian, catcher; Roy Lawson, pitcher; Wilson Fowler, first base; Bobby Miller, second base; Harold Howard, third base; Claude Calhoun, shortstop; Roy Lee Haliburton, left field; Leon Applebee, centerfield; Floyd Proffitt, right field. Substitutes: Roy Terry, Myron Crank, Charley Sidney and Carl Carty.

Mrs. W. J. Baxter spent Saturday with her brother, J. E. Foster in McKinney.

Mrs. Harrison Hooper who has been confined to her bed for several weeks shows some improvement today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crim and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks and daughter Louise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leigh in the Rhea Mill community Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Bloomdale Home Demonstration club are planning an all-day uiqiting and cheese demonstration Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Phillips are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Howard, and family.

Miss Anita Phillips, Lois Hawks and Naoma Lacy of McKinney were guests of Mrs. Thomas Howard last week.

Mrs. Alice Hobdy entertained last Friday in honor of Miss May Proffitt, dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. B F. Scott, Mrs. Clint Lewis and little daugater, Doris Maxine, Mrs. Joe Scott and little son, Ralph Berlyn, Mrs. Bib Scott, Mrs. R. J. Straughn, Miss Una Straugan, Mrs. Gano Horn, Mrs. Lucy Herndon, Mrs. L. Glen, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Terry, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. Joe Crim, Miss Julia Davis, Mrs. Bob Roberts. Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Britton, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. C. L. Duvall, Mrs. D. F. Mattingly, Mrs. J. S. Kluttz, Mrs. R. L. Mantooth, Mrs. S. F. Cook, Mrs. J. L. Scott and children, Mrs. W. F. Horn, Mrs. Ollie Isabel, Mrs. K. S. Howard, Mrs. C. L. Weeks, Mrs. C. J. Burger, Mrs. Iva Chendall of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fields of Allen.

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The Bloomdale school closed last Friday with a picnic, ball game and two nights programs. The teachers have given wonderful satisfaction and a successful term of school.

Miss Ada Mattingly of Dallas spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mattingly, here.

E. E. Fowler spent Sunday with his father, J. R. Fowler, in the Whites Grove community, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. B. Bales gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bales and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Furr and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bryson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Howard and Raymond Lawson.

Alwin Leigh has been ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V Fagg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin here.

The Bloomdale home demonstration club met Thursday with a good attendance. Miss Dunlap, our demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on fermented pickles.

Those from here attending the one day short course at C. I. A., Denton, last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott and little son, J. L., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard, Miss Mary Reeves, Mrs. Will F. Horn and little son, Billie, Miss Elmora Horn and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks.

Capt. J. A. Benton of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Benton and family Friday.

G. W. Brown of Loneoak is visiting his danughter, Mrs. Harrison Hooker and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Benton and family attended a family reunion of the Kindle family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Londerman in the Enloe community.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Mrs. J. Henry Horn and little son, Dick Dow, and little Ruby Lynn Slaughter of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks Monday.

L. E. Brown of Loneoak visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hooker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donihoo and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and family in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Dowell have moved into their home on West Louisiana street.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Troup is a guest in the home of Mrs. Jim Hamilton in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Dallas is visiting Miss Christine Cook.

SHAIN'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kindle had as their guests Sunday Edward Clark of this community, George Boals of Celina, Misses Frances Darnell and Bernice Combest of Cottage Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dales of Lights Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Davis and children of Parvin were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Phelps visited relatives and friends in Celina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kindle and daughters, Edna and Bessie, were in McKinney shopping Wednesday.

School will close Friday, May 25. A program has been arranged by the students and ex-students. A play "The Poor Old Married Man" will be presented by the ex-students. Everyone is cordially invited.

Several from this community attended the graduation exercises at Celina. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kindle and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kindle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frances and family, Miss Kindle of this community was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tucker visited the latter's mother north of Celina Sunday.

Ted Beasley of Davis, Okla., spent the week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs. oJe Hunt.

Misses Bessie and Edith Kindle have returned to their home after spending the year in Celina, going to school.

Crops are looking nicely, but a rain would be appreciated muchly.

Mrs. F. C. Cline has been re elected teacher of Shains school for another term.

BRANCH
Miss Myrtle Lafon

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baldwin of Lawton, Okla., have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore have moved here from Chickasha, Okla. They are going to make their home with W. H. Mathews.

Edd Robinson and daughter, Aline, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welborn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jenkins of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Reed and family of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hankey Sunday.

This community received a good rain which was very much needed.

Ed McCoy and Miss Cora Bess Smith surprised their many friends by getting married May 19. We extend to them our best wishes and luck through their future life.

Mr. and Mrs.B. W. Welborn attended the funeral of Will Irby, of Sowers, Texas.

Several people from this community attended the plays at Climax, Mesquite and Culleoka.

Rev Brundidge of Millwood filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Welborn and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Collier, of Denton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pendergraft have moved to Denton county.

WHITE'S GROVE
Mrs. W. J. Childress, cor.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams of Little Elm spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Grogan and family.

Misses Arta and Josie Childress, Grady Bolin and Woodrow Childress visited their sister, Mrs. Leon Marshall, and Mr. Marshall, at Foot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maloney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shields.

Mrs. Herman McPeak and children of Pampa are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Childress, and family.

Harvey Woods visited Turner Gragan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brimer.

Mrs. Mattie Granstaff of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Childress, here Sunday.

Grady Bolin of Higgins visited his parents here Sunday.

Misses Alta and Josie Childress and Mrs. Herman McPeak of Pampa were visiting in Dallas Saturday.

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PILLOW SLIPS ARE HAND-MADE BY AGED LADY

This editor has had the opportunity of seeing some exceptionally neat and expert cut and embroidered needlework on a pair of pillow slips done in yellow that are most beautiful. These handmade slips are especially admired by the ladies who are the best judges of this needlecraft art. The most wonderful thing about this pair of fine hand made pillow slips is that they were made by Mrs. T. F. Hughston, an eighty-two year old wife, mother and grandmother of Plano. Mrs. Hughston is the mother of Judge Wallace Hughston and the grandmother of Tom H. Hughston, manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil Mill Co., both of McKinney.

Miss Jane Stallings, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Stallings of this city, left Tuesday morning for Paris where she will visit her aunts, Mrs. J. E. Wylie, Mrs. John A. Snell and other relatives and friends for a few days.

TO-MORROW

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Mrs. Ray Culberston has returned to her home in Los Angeles, California, after visiting relatives in this city. Returing home with her were her son, L. B. Burgess, and her mother, Mrs. Henry Steele, who will spend the summer in that city. L. B. is one of the efficient carrier boys for these papers.

Hon. W. R. Abernathy, prominent McKinney lawyer, was in Princeton Monday afternoon on professional business.

The semi-annual meeting of the Collin County Singing convention will meet next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock at Parker. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. A large crowd is expected as well as a number of visiting singers. Every one is invited to attend.

C. C. Cate, 116 East Chambers, Cleburne, Texas, sends a dollar to keep the Weekly Democrat-Gazette going to his address for another year in advance. Thanks.

YOUR STOMACH

It's time to do something when:
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—Eating always means stomach pain, distress;
—Gas, belching, bloating give you daily discomfort;
—You're nervous; you lose sleep; you're dragging around "half alive."

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Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of Austin, ecorder of Crosses in the State, ited Daughters of the Confed- cy organization of Texas, has ified R. R. Parker, a Spanish- erican war veteran of Prince- n who is a member of the Hen- A. Wiley Camp No. 29, at Kinney, that he has been se- ted to receive the award at the ual convention of the United hters of the Confederacy to held at Mineral Wells in Octo- for the most distinguished ice in the Spanish-American r.

he Daughters of the Confed- cy will select three veterans— representing the Spanish- erican war, one representing Philippine Insurrection and other the World war to re- ve these crosses from the Unit- Daughters of the Confederacy year.

Mrs. Anna Price Hewitt, State order, says in the public tement that she has given out e ruling is that papers for s crosses must be at the Na- al headquarters three months re the convention. I am ap- ting Robert R. Parker for Spanish-American war award. record as a soldier is very nguished, and the only one ented that fills requirements. would be a shame to keep this or from this fine man. No pter in Texas deserves the er more than your chapter of enting this man for the zeal patriotism of Albert Sidney nston Chapter, 105, of Austin World War Record Depart- t has shown resplendently. I e that you will permit me to ent his papers for state rds at the forthcoming meet- at Mineral Wells."

is most gratifying to Henry Wiley Camp, Spanish War erans of McKinney, to have of its members chosen in a ewide scope for this award r. Parker was reared near Farmersville and has always made his home in East Collin. He enlisted in the Spanish-American war in 1898 and served through that war and also the Philippine Insurrection for a period of three years. In the land battle of Manila, August 13, 1898, while fighting in the trenches, he was shot through his hips by a Spanish bullet and was in the hospital for five months and ten days.

Mr. Parker's grandfather, A. C. Basham was a Mexican war soldier and also was a captain in the Confederate army during the Civil war and was killed in the service.

Mr. Parker's father, D. M. Parker, who is buried at Merit, was also a Confederate soldier.

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(May 25, 1909.)

y Secretary R. F. Dowell is the sick list.

Lucas has returned from a to his sisters, Mrs. Frank n, and Mrs. J. B. Hammock, nnis.

t Saturday, May 22, J. B. lton finished out seventeen rs in the grocery business at McKinney

iss Ruth Finch entertained a ber of her young classmates day evening, playing games with unique diversions.

eorge W. Smith, expert tailor, ow with P. Less White e furnishing store, who so- s your business for tailor- e suits.

ohn H. Erickson, secretary of Farmersville Commercial ; W. R. Beckley, Mr. Brayer W. F. Pendleton, all promi- citizens of that East Collin n, drove over to McKinney to- in a big new auto.

he Southwestern Life Insur- Co. is six years old, but al- y has a half million dollars rved for its policyholders, all sted in Texas securities. "Let Show You a Policy."—R. L. district manager.

FANNY HARRINGTON CHAPEL HOME-COMING JUNE 3

FORMER PASTORS AND MEMBERS INVITED—ALL DAY PROGRAM

Homecoming Day will be observed Sunday, June 3, at the Fanny Harrington Chapel, four miles northwest of Plano.

The Fanny Harrington Chapel is a part of the Renner Circuit Methodist church South, of which Rev. J. W. Lindsey is pastor and Mrs. Fanny Harrington is superintendent of the Sunday school.

They request and invite all former pastors, members and friends of this church to attend. Dinner will be served on the ground, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and an interesting afternoon's program will also be rendered.

Mrs. Fannie Harrington is the mother of County Judge J. Frank Harrington. This Methodist church was erected perhaps twenty-five years ago and named in honor of Mrs. Harrington, who is one of the most devoted and devout, useful Christian women we have in our entire county.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Lindsey, is a son-in-law of Dr. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church at McKinney, and wife. He is a young minister of many fine gifts and a promising honored future.

DEATH CALLS ANNA PIONEER

Osburn Slaughter, aged 83 years, 6 months and 15 days, died at his home near Anna last Saturday morning at 1:25 o'clock. The deceased was born in Kentucky, November 11, 1855, being a pioneer of that section. He was a member of the Baptist church. He resided one and a half miles southwest of Anna at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. M. C. Powell and F. O. Slaughter, both of Anna, and Miss Helen Slaughter, of Dallas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, interment following in Highland cemetery. Rev. Barnett of Anna conducted the services while the Isaac Crouch Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Robert Tucker, who has been a patient in the City hospital for the past several days, is improving in health, having been removed to her home.

COTTON RENTAL PAYMENTS QUARTER MILLION DAILY

Disbursement of rental and benefit payments to growers participating in the 1934 adjustment programs for cotton, tobacco, and corn-hogs have reached a total of $9,172,580, it was announced on May 15 by the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

The payments to producers were divided among commodities as follows: tobacco, $6,635,369; cotton, $2,246,217, and corn and hogs, $291,003.

Rental payments to cotton growers are being made at the rate of a quarter of a million dollars per day and it appears now that the first installment of approximately $50,000,000 will be in the hands of cotton farmers within the next six weeks. To date checks representing $2,246,217 have been written as follows: Alabama, 5,169 contracts, $156,247; Arkansas, 4,786 contracts, $132,488; California, 36 contracts, $19,037; Florida, 264 contracts, $4,152; Georgia, 20,797 contracts, $826,826; Louisiana, 1,441 contracts, $102,675; Mississippi, 2,392 contracts, $77,641; New Mexico, 313 contracts, $60,999; South Carolina, 12,820 contracts, $509,935; Tennessee, 534 contracts, $16,605; and Texas, 5,697 contracts, $338,647.

Thus far a total of 400,000 cotton contracts from 397 counties have been received and recorded in Washington, and 159,156 have been administratively approved for payment and released for final audit, the last step before the actual writing of the checks for producers.

Dr. Knickerbocker's Brother Died In Houston

Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker, 66, died at Houston, Monday, where he lived. He was a brother of Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the McKinney District. The deceased was a retired Methodist minister who was born at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and entered the ministry at the age of twenty-two. He had served as pastor at New Orleans; Trinity church, Los Angeles; Central Methdist church, Fort Worth, and pastor of the churches at Temple, Austin, Brownwood, Port Arthur, Texarkana and Houston.

While in the Nevada gold rush Mr. Knickerbocker rubbed shoulders with prospectors, gamblers, adventurers and all the other types that go to boom communities. He gave Shakespearean readings to finance his prospecting and often said a few words at the grave when some one in the camp died. He was the unfrocked minister of the gold fields.

One of his funeral orations was widely reprinted. It was that over the body of Riley Grannan, a friend, and was delivered in Grannan's gambling house at Rawhide, Nev.

Mr. Knickerbocker retired eight years ago and since had made his home in Houston.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters and by four brothers—two of them Methodist preachers, Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker and Rev. P. H. Knickerbocker, both of Dallas.

Miss Maud Lanier Thompson has returned home for the summer months from Kirkland, up on the Panhandle, where she taught school the past year. Her mother, Mrs. R. J. Thompson, went up and spent a few days with her daughter, at Kirkland, during the commencement days and closing exercises. She accompanied her daughter back home. Miss Thompson is a daughter of R. J. Thompson, local McKinney agent for the Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas railway. She is a graduate of the McKinney High school and also took her four-year course and degree at Texas Woman's College (C. I. A.), at Denton.

UNFORGETTABLE VISIT TO STATE OF LOUISIANA

J. P. Lane, wife and children have returned from a motor trip to Monroe, Louisiana, where they visited his married son, Sparky Lane, wife and two little sons, and also his brother, J. E. Lane, a florist, and wife.

En route in going, the Lane family passed through Arcadia, Louisiana, about 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, only about six or seven hours after Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker had been killed by officers, a few miles from that place.

The bodies were in a local undertaking establishment. Mr. Lane says that the little town, about the size of Allen, was literally packed with autos and people, attracted through curiosity by the thrilling episode that ended the carreer of the notorious bandit, Public Enemy No. 1 of the Southwest, and his woman companion.

However, the Lanes saw the Barrow auto. it was riddled like a pepper box by bullets.

The door was standing open showing some clothing lying loosely across the back seat. The car was in a garage screened off by wire, but Mr. Lane got within a very few feet of it, where he could get a good view.

In returning home next afternoon, they stopped on the highway at the point where the bandits drove into the trap of the officers and were slain. A couple of officers were there at the time showing the people the exact point of the fatal capture of the bandits. The officers left for the Barrow hideout, four miles distant. By their invitation, the Lane car followed them into the dense, piney woods forest.

The old house was the most secluded and lonely place they ever saw. It was a very old residence and in poor repair, which Clyde recently bought and where he and Bonnie spent their last night alive on earth.

The doors were partly open, and the bed was left as it was when its occupants arose that morning.

The breakfast table, with remnants of food on it, was also unmolested as Clyde and Bonnie had left it.

Mr. Lane states that the home and its secluded surroundings in the deep piney woods forest and sandyland country, with no clearing or other sign of living in several miles was really a spooky and gruesome looking place to him.

KANSAS CITY MAN KILLED IN COLLIN WRECK

V. L. Fulkerson, 30, of Kansas City, Mo., was instantly killed and Mrs. Fulkerson, received a broken arm and other injuries in an automobile accident at the intersection of the Preston road and the McKinney-Frisco highway near Frisco Thursday night at 9 driving, failed to see a curve in the road at the intersection of the Plano road into the Preston road, his car going into the ditch and overturning. The accident occurred at the Chumley filling station, the car being badly demolished.

The body of Mr. Fulkerson was carried to the Byrum Funeral home in Frisco where at reposed until funeral arrangements were made. The body was shipped to Kansas City, the home of the deceased, for funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson were en route to Waco from Kansas City, to visit Mrs. T. M. Farris. The latter has arrived in Frisco and will accompany Mrs. Fulkerson and the body of her deceased husband back to Kansas City.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, wife and son Master Jack Sears Ryan, have returned from a brief visit to their parents, at Centerville, and other relatives at Grapeland.

GRADUATES OF SEVENTH GRADE HAVE SERVICES

For the fourth successive year, annual seventh grade commencement exercises were held in this city, at the L. A. Scott Junior High school auditorium, Saturday afternoon ,May 26, for more than 200 pupils in Collin county rural schools who the past year successfully completed their seventh grade work and who passed standard examination with flying colors.

Dr. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the principal speaker, bringing a timely and interesting address for the boys and girls and their guests, who filled the spacious L. A. Scott Junior High building. He stressed the need of an educated citizenship, especially in this time and age in which we are living and praised the work of our schools, both city and county ,for the excellent work in preparing boys and girls for a life of service.

Diplomas were presented by County Supt. L. Dow Hendricks, who presided over the meeting and who also likewise spoke in a commendable manner of the excellent work being done in our rural schools. In addition, he presented Rayford Jackson, student of the Mesquite school, an award for having made the highest grade among all the students in the county taking the seventh grade exams. Second highest honor went to Johnnie Mae Freeman of the Bloomdale school.

More students received seventh grade diplomas this year than last.

Supt. Hendricks says that schools of the county have done some excellent work during the year just coming to a successful close. Teachers, pupils and patrons have cooperated in a splendid manner to insure a successful term. All schools in the county, with the exception of Brushy, have closed, that school closing Friday of this week, June 1.

In addition to the commencement address and presentation of diplomas, the following interesting program was given, enjoyed by the visitors here for the occasion:

Duet, Doris and Dorothy Coffey.
Invocation, Dr. R. L. Cowan.
Tap solo, Pattie Orenduff.
Reading ,Henry Myrick, Jr.
Playlet, Paula Katherine Smith and June Braswell.
Song, Elaine Kissinger, Alice Snapp, Francis Hendricks.
Reading, Mary H. Hayne.
Tap chorus, Mary Betty Miller. H. E. Crice, Opal Raper, Elizabeth Herndon, Ross Orenduff and Garnett Reese.
Address, Dr. Minor Bounds.
Delivery of diplomas and awards, L. Dow Hendricks.
Benediction, Dr. R. L. Cowan.

MOTHER OF LATE CITY OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY

MRS. H. C. BARNES, 87, OF SULPHUR, OK., MOTHER LATE J. W. BARNES

Mrs. Henry C. Barnes, 87, for many years a resident of McKinney, passed away at her late home in Sulphur, Oklahoma, last (Thursday) morning at 11:30 o'clock, so relatives and friends in McKinney were advised.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Sulphur Friday afternoon, May 25, at 4:00 o'clock, interment following in the cemetery at that place beside the grave of her husband who preceded her in death several years ago.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. R. C. Kimbrough and a sister of Mrs. D. C. Hill and Mrs. Lucy Dulaney, all of this city. She was also a sister of the late J. W. Field, prominent capitalist, who passed away in this city a few years ago.

The deceased was before her marriage Miss Jane Field and lived for many years near Rock Hill and then in McKinney where she still had a large number of friends and acquaintances residing. She had been in ill health for some time, although her condition was not throught to be critical immediately preceding her passing.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

Her daughter, Mrs. Kimbrough, and other relatives from McKinney will attend the funeral services Friday, accompanied by a grandson of the deceased, J. W. Barnes Jr., of Fort Worth, and other relatives.

The deceased moved away from McKinney some twenty-five or thirty years ago.

The deceased was the mother of the late Joe W. Barnes, McKinney merchant for many years and city commissioner of McKinney during the administration of the late Mayor Henry A. Finch, Sr.

James H. Davis of Westminster announces the annual homecoming of the former students, teachers and friends of the old Westminster Academy to be held at Westminster on Sunday, June 10. Dr. J. Wesley Smith, head of the chair of Bible at Marshall college, will deliver the message of the day.

Mrs. M. J. Stovall has returned to her home in this city after a several weeks' visit in Tyler, Austin and Dallas, with relatives.

PIONEER PLANO RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 74

INTERMENT IN PLANO THURSDAY FOR A. LAMM

The body of A. Lamm, 74 resident of Plano many years and who died Sunday morning while visiting in New Orleans, was brought to Plano Wednesday where funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of the Plano Methodist church at Restland Memorial park. His son, Gilbert Lamm, of Los Angeles, with whom Mr. Lamm had made his home since 1930, was present for the funeral services.

Mr. Lamm was born in New Orleans but, with his parents, moved to Dallas in 1873. The family went from Dallas to Plano and Mr. Lamm's father was in the mercantile business there until his store and stock of goods were destroyed by the fire Aug. 26, 1881, which burned fifty-two buildings.

In the meantime, Mr. Lamm had learned telegraphy and in 1880 was appointed night operator for the Houston & Texas Central at Melissa. He was later transferred to Dallas for a short time and then to Plano as operator, clerk and express agent. He only lacked seven months of having been with the H. & T. C. fifty years when he was retired on a pension at his own request and went to Los Angeles.

Veteran Correspondent.

Mr. Lamm became correspondent for The Galveston News soon after moving to Plano and, when The Dallas Morning News was established in 1885 he became its Plano correspondent and held that position until he moved to California. At that time he had the distinction of being one of the oldest correspondents of The News in point of service, if not the oldest, for he had represented the paper ever since its first issue.

When the Lamms came to Texas, there was no rail connection between Louisiana and this part of the state. They took a Morgan line steamer at what is now Morgan City, La., and steamed around to Galveston.

Mr. Lamm was attending high school in New Orleans when the Northern Governor attempted to have Negro children attend school with white children. Two Negro children walked into the high school one day and every white student walked out. Young Lamm then attended a Jesuit college in New Orleans until his parents moved to Texas, completing his education in the old Spring Creek school and the public schools of Plano.

Covered Three Robberies.

During his services as correspondent for The News he covered three robberies of the Plano National bank. In 1893 the safe was blown at night, as a train was passing, the noise was not heard in town, and the robbers escaped with $20,000. In 1920 robbers got $45,000 in registered United States bonds and about $10,000 in unregistered bonds, and shot the two night watchmen in making their escape. In 1927 a daylight robbery was staged, but the bandits only got away with about $900.

But in 1930 Mr. Lamm finally decided he had enough of railroading and corresponding for a newspaper and resigned both positions. He had been taking things easy for four years and was visiting his birthplace when his unexpected death came.

OIL WELL ON SCHOOL CAMPUS AT OVERTON

Miss Elizabeth Kilbourn, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Rhea, is spending a few days in their home here, following the completion of the school year at Overton, Texas, in the heart of the oil fields. The 1933-34 term was Miss Kilbourn's first year at Overton ,where she is instructor of the high school physical education department.

An oil well is located on the campus of the Overton High school, brought in several years ago, and funds from it were used to build a new, up-to-date, modern school structure.

Miss Kilbourn is a capable teacher and is making a success of her chosen profession. She is a graduate of Trinity university, at Waxahachie.

Mrs. Ben Lankford of the Cottage Hill community was attacked by a rabid dog Thursday morning, May 17. The dog was observed in several sections of that community and is believed to have bitten several farm animals and possibly other dogs. Mrs. Lankford was brought to McKinney at once and is now undergoing the fourteen Pasteur treatments under Dr. R. L. Davis, county health officer. She is expected to recover nicely.

Edward Clyde Duncan and Miss Kathleen Chandler of the Foote community were happily united in marriage Sunday afternoon in this city at the home of Rev. G. C. Ford, 1006 Hamilton street, Rev. Ford officiating. The young couple will continue to reside in the Foote community.

CROPS LOOKING GOOD IN SOUTH-WEST COLLIN

This editor and Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty Company made a trip Monday afternoon through the Old Rowlett, Bethany, Fanny Harrington and Renner sections of the county, returning on the West Collin pike to Frisco and thence to McKinney.

Corn on an average is knee high or taller and reasonably clean. Cotton is up to a good stand, many fields having cotton chopping and dirting it up or plowing in progress.

We saw some harvesting in progress; quite a few binders running in smooth head May wheat fields and in fall sown oat fields.

With continued fair weather, the bulk of the harvest will be over within two weeks. In our opinion, the wheat ierop is a good average one throughout these sections of Southwest Collin that we visited. We saw very few onions growing in this section of our county.

Unquestionably, last week's slow falling, generous rain in that fine farming section of our county was a great boon to all crops—benefiting cotton, corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, gardens and Johnson grass.

Farmers everywhere are extremely busy this week and will continue to be so now for several weeks to come.

Undoubtedly, Collin is an unbeatable farming country from the standpoints of productive soil, good seasons, variety of staple crops that it can produce and for an all-year-around desirable climate in which to live.

DR. WALTER A. WILSON GRADUATE LICENSED VETERINARIAN

Dr. Walter A. Wilson is using our professional columns in the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, he being a graduate licensed veterinarian. Dr. Wilson is a graduate of A. & M. college and recently moved to McKinney from Corsicana where he practiced his profession. He makes a general practice of both large and small animals and is experienced and capable. His offices are located at the Mitchell drug store, Phone 320. His residence is 208 West Hunt street, phone 316.

Dr. Wilson is well-known here where he attended school before entering college, and has a wide circle of friends who wish for him much success in his chosen profession.

NEW ONION SHED COMPLETED BY L. A. & T. HERE

W. C. Dobbs, foreman of the Bridge and Building Department for the Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas Railroad, has just completed a new onion shed and loading platform at McKinney.

This shed is constructed with new material, built on cerosoted blocks and covered over with sheet-iron roofing. It is 28x120 feet in dimensions. This railroad already has a shed 32x90 feet in dimensions which it built last year, but more facilities were needed this year for onion shippers in the McKinney area, who are increasing in number, it seems, every year. These sheds are for the free use of the railroad onion growing patrons, so Local Agent R. J. Thompson, informs us.

This new McKinney shed is the fourth onion shed that Foreman Dobbs and his crew have erected this spring in Collin county for the benefit of onion shippers on their railroad. Two of them were built at Farmersville and one at Cottoniand, located in East Collin between Farmersville and Floyd.

These added facilites are made necessary by the increased onion acreage in the North Texas onion growing area.

New tracks have also been built at Princeton, which will reduce time of the handling trains on their new schedule for 1934. Mr. Thompson states that it will shorten time and give onion shippers the advantage of one of the fastest routes to the general markets, reducing the time to points in Southwest by twelve hours over last year's schedule.

The onion harvest will begin in a small way in Collin county during the latter part of the present week and a good crop is expected to be harvested with fair market prices in prospect.

The recent slow rain falling in this county was of great benefit to the onion crop. It will cause the quality to be improved and the production increased over what it would have been if the dry weather had continued.

Roy Caldwell and wife and two children, Ray Jr. and Catherine, attended the baccalaureate services of the Sherman High school Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Their nephew, Joe Hight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight, formerly of McKinney, is one of this year's graduates. Grover Hight, the father, was reared here and was connected with the mechanical department of this paper for several years.

Judge Wallace Hughston was special teacher Sunday morning at 9:45 oclock of the combined adult men's class of George P. Brown and the Young Men's class of H. H. Nelson, at the First Methodist church.

LIST EXPORTERS HERE COMPILED BY LOCAL CHAMBER

The United States Department of Commerce, at Washington, D. C., has written Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the local Chamber of Commerce, asking for a list of all exporters in McKinney.

They are making this request of every city in the forty-eight states. When this information is obtained, it will be compiled, classified, published and will be available to individuals and cities not only in this nation, but all other civilied nations of the world. It should prove a valuable buyers' guide.

Those exporters listed for McKinney will include the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., of which Gibson Caldwell is president and manager, the Texas Textile Cotton Mill of which Frank W. Smith is manager; the big J. P. Dowell Hardware and Furniture store and the Collin County Cotton Oil company of which Tom H. Hughston is manager.

BRANCH
Miss Myrtle Lafon

Mr. and Mrs. Will Craft attended the funeral of Austin Thompson Monday at Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Anglin of Climax visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denison visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

This community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Maggie Mathews. She was sick only twenty-three hours of acute indigestion. Those attending the funeral from other places were Mr. and Mrs. W .C. Moore, John Bobbo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCaughtry and daughter, all of Chicasna, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Corine Shaddix and son of Sweetwater, Texas; a sister-in-law ,Mrs. Cline Bobbo, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strattor of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McBrayer and sons of Tyler.

Doris Cragett is improving after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Horn, who live at 605 South College street, have a curiosity in the way of twin eggs, about two-thirds normal size, laid by one of their Rhode Island Red hens. They are soft shelled with the small end of one joined to the large end of the other egg by a rubberlike cord as thick as a match. This cord seems to be of the same substance as the soft shell of the eggs. These were the first twin eggs that this editor ever had the privilege of seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bagwill and charming young daughter, Miss Louise, of Plano, were visitors in this city Sunday.

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WEST COLLIN GRAIN HARVEST NOW OPENING

Grain harvest opened in West Collin in the early part of this week.

Several binders were seen operating in fall sown oat fields and also in barley fields in the Frisco and other sections of the county.

Some smooth head, or May Wheat, has also been harvested.

Collin county is not rated as a great wheat county as to total production, but she does rank third among the counties of Texas in the number of individual crops.

Most of her grain crops are in small acreages. In other words, Collin farmers are so highly favored by nature in both soil and climate that they can successfully raise every kind of staple crop known to agriculture almost anywhere in the South, corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye; onions, also every kind of truck and garden stuff, all the varieties of berries and fruits and nuts.

Our farmers and farm wives, farm boys and farm girls are all being aided in a very material way and educated to farm production possibilities more thoroughly by the work of the County Farm Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent, both of which aids we have had in this county for the past ten or fifteen years.

Mrs. T. C. Perry has returned from a visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Smith.

TO MEASURE COUNTY COTTON LAND ACCURATELY

A meeting of county cotton committeemen was held in the county court room here Saturday afternoon presided over by County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough, assisted by Prof. J. T. (Doe) Rollins and Orlia J. Moss.

The meeting was held for the purpose of instructing and informing these committeemen on methods of accurately measuring the cotton land of the county, separately measuring both the acreage left out of production and the acreage, which has been planted. Agent McCullough states that this land must be measured accurately and that a steel tape will be used and competent surveyors placed in charge. It will begin about the first of June.

He states that every farmer should be on the farm when the measurements are to be made to aid the surveyors and committeemen in the measrument of this land. The measuring process must be made before any second and third payments can be made on cotton reduction. First payments from the Federal government are expected at any time now.

Information regarding the methods of measuring this land was sent out by the Extension Service at College Station. A demonstration was given on several Collin farms to the committeemen.

twelve guests. Mrs. Lucille Herndon will receive the club next week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loving of Dallas spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Florence Warden.

Bailey Whisenant of Allen, prominent land owner and business man, who is assisting with the county committee in the hog and corn reduction contracts, has returned from Carlsbad, Texas, where he accompanied Mrs. Whisenant, who will remain there for some time.

Dr. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church, at McKinney, made the commencement address at the Sedalia school in North Collin Tuesday night, of which Prof. Allen is principal. Judge Wallace Hughston, who was also present, responded to a request with a ten or fifteen minuter talk that was greatly appreciated. Sedalia is a fine community and a big audience was present to witness the closing school exercises and to hear the two addresses.

McKinney friends will be pleased to learn that Woodrow (Stormy) Davis and J. B. Ramsey, both of McKinney, recently received letetrs on the Freshmen baseball team of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college, at College Station. Woodrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, of McKinney, and J. B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ramsey, also of this city. Both of these young men are graduates of McKinney High school and were star athletes of all high school sports here.

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker, accompanied by J. J. Thompson and Aurel Belden, went to Dallas Thursday afternoon where they viewed the bodies of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, desperado pair who were killed by officers in Louisiana Wednesday. Mr. Thompson, who was held up last September by a hijackers at the C. & T. grocery, of which he and Roy Caldwell are proprietors, identified Barrow as the one who held him up at his local place of business.

Tom J. Lane, prominent business man and merchant on South Tennessee street, is attending the annual meeting of the International Highway 75 association, which is in session at Omaha, Nebraska. Highway No. 75, which enters Texas at Denison and passes through Anna, Melissa, McKinney, Allen and Plano, all in this county, extends from Winnipeg, Canada, to Galveston, Texas. It is also known as State Highway 6 in Texas. A section of this highway is now under reconstruction from McKinney to the Dallas county line.

Ed Kirkland, Rcute 4, McKinney, was a welcome visitor at our office. He has lived in Collin county for fifty-two years and commenced taking our Weekly when it was first published, February 7, 1884, and has been a reader of it ever since and most of the time a correspondent for his community. He lives at the present time in the Bloomdale School district, five miles northwest of McKinney. He is teacher of the Adult Class at the Union Sunday school, at Ash Grove, which meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. These editors greatly appreciate his friendship.

L. D. McCasland and wife left Saturday for their home in Los Angeles after a three weeks' visit to relatives in McKinney and at other points in this county. L. D. McCasland is a son of Mrs. W. A. McCasland of North Oak street and a brother of Prof. W. T. McCasland, principal of the J. H. Hill (Central) grammar school. Mr. McCasland's youngest brother, Jess McCasland, returned to California with them where he expects to make his future home. This was the first visit of L. D. McCasland back to his old home in this county since he went to California six years ago.

J. M. Furr, a successful Rhea's Mill farmer, was in the city Thursday. He was well pleased with the good rain that had fallen and says it will benefit everything except wheat. He noticed considerable wheat was falling over. This is largely due to rust that had attacked the stalk and the weight of the added moisture and the wind blew it over. He thinks the rain will be a great benefit regarding corn, oats, cotton and hay crops. It was a timely and needed precipitation that fell slowly just in the right way to do the most good. Mr. Furr is the father of Rufus A. Furr, the North End groceryman, and of Jason Furr, the East Side cafe man. He is also the father of Mrs. Kali Wood also of this city.

Prof. H. L. Gaerner, county superintendent of public schools of Dallas county for the past ten or twelve years and candidate for re-election, died Monday in a hospital there, having been stricken that afternoon with a heart attack, while in his auto going into Dallas from an official trip through the country. A Dallas doctor and nurse happened to be traveling along close behind his car when they saw it suddenly swerve from the road and take to a cotton field and soon stop. Investigation revealed that Prof. Gaerner had suffered a heart attack. He was placed in the car of the doctor and taken to a Dallas hospital where he regained consciousness for a few minutes, but died later during the night.

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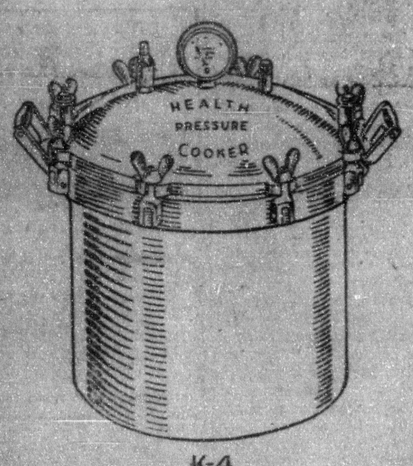

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L. F. Drake, assistant cashier of the Central State bank, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Al Chandler Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weeden Franklin, will be graduated from dentistry in Baylor university early in June. His McKinney friends have received beautifully embossed leather graduating invitations.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson's condition is considerably improved. She has been in a very feeble state of health for several months. Mrs. Nelson's home is located at the corner of North Church and West Hunt streets. Her widowed daughter, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, resides in the home with her. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Dr. D. F. Houston.

Mrs. Corrie Mitchell, who has been visiting her son, W. B. Mitchell, prominent McKinney druggist and business man and wife for sometime, has gone to Forney and thence will go to Waco to visit friends and relatives at those places before returning to her home at Montgomery, Alabama. She was accompanied on her trip to Texas by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Dixie Garrett.

Friends in McKinney have received invitations to attend the graduation exercises of Highland Park High school in Dallas Friday evening from Miss Mary Frances Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abbott of Dallas. Miss Mary Frances is a member of the class. Her brother, Chas. A. Abbott, will graduate from S. M. U., Dallas, this summer. The Abbott family is well-known here where they formerly lived, having many friends in McKinney.

The Van Alstyne Public school has an exceptional record this year in that there are seven sets of twin pupils in attendance. They are scattered throughout the grades two being in the primaries, one in grammar school and four in high school. Ruth and Ruby Jordan are the oldest, eighteen years old. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan. They were born in Melissa but have had their four years of high school in Van Alstyne.

C. I. (Ira) Wolford of Ranger is slowly recovering from severe burns that he sustained two or three months ago, while engaged in his duties with a gas company at Eastland. His hands were very painfully burned and are still bandaged so that he cannot use them. He is a brother of Phil Wolford of the Biggest Little store of this city; Prof. E. Y. Wolford, head of the Commercial Department of the McKinney High school and of City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Eusl Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant

Criminal Cases Disposed of

Val Finley and Jim Finley (col.) charged with murder, on a plea of guilty before a jury, were each given a three-year suspended sentence.

Grady Clemons Garner, charged in two cases, one for theft over $50.00 and one for burglary, on a plea of guilty before jury in one case and before the court in the other, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for each case.

Marvin Allen Davenport, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property on a plea of guilty before a jury, was given a two year suspended sentence.

Dee Edward Tilton, charged in two cases, one for burglary and one for theft over $50.00, on a plea of guilty before the court, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each case.

Civil Jury Cases

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The Civil Jury Docket was taken up again Monday morning, the jury list called, but all jurors for the week were discharged.

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New Suits

W. A. Dowell vs. Robbie Bloomgarden administratix of estate of Mary J. Sides, deceased.

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Grand Jury Reconvenes And Recesses

The Grand Jury which reconvened Monday, May 28th, returned fifteen bills of indictment Tuesday afternoon and recessed again until Monday, June 11th. The bills of indictment were divided into the following classifications of crime: 4 burglary; 1 possession and transporting liquor; 2 driving while intoxicated; 1 attempt to commit burglary; 3 theft over $50; 2 forgery and passing; 2 forgery and attempting to pass forged instruments.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, Judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Kren, Chief Deputy.

Marriage License

Gerald Ray Smart and Edna Morris.

J. A. Lindsey and Mrs. Anna Mae Barbee.

Floyd Walter Akin and Ina Mae Childers.

H. A. Curtis and Mary Petwey.

O. I. Bolton and Illene Shipp.

Leroy Jackson and Annie May Sweeney.

Wallace Eugene Nixon and Gladys Elizabeth Pope.

Joe W. Frair and Ruth Stiles.

Olin Spurgin and Annie V. Burkett.

Lee Gaddis and Ruth Herron.

Ray Orville Luna and Mary Luker.

Nathan Short and Beula May Nations.

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Probate

Gilbert Bowen Lamm has made application to probate will of Augusta Lamm, deceased.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Three for disturbance; one for theft; two for vagrancy; one for drunkenness; three for overloading truck; two for swindling; charges filed against a party for assault with intent to murder—party released on bond.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Tim Douglass, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy
A. G. Spurlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice court: One for abusive language; two for affray; two for drunkenness; two for disturbance; one for speeding; one for swindling; a charge filed against a party for driving while intoxicated—party released on bond.

The City officers filed a charge against a party for theft; charges filed against two parties for burglary—parties still in jail.

Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church, attended the Mrs. Fay Weaver obsequies at Allen Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. McGown was formerly pastor of the Allen Methodist church for three years before being sent to McKinney as pastor by annual conference last October.

Joe E. Bomar, 206 South Cibolo street, San Antonio, renews his Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. He holds a position with a wholesale grocery company in San Antonio where he and his wife have been residents for several years. His wife is a daughter of Mrs. Belle McCown of this city. Joe Bomar was born and reared just northwest of McKinney.

IMPROVEMENTS BY M'KINNEY DRY GOODS STORE

MODERN LIGHT FIXTURES AND NEW LADIES REST ROOM

A marked improvement has been made on the interior arrangement and conveniences in the big McKinney Dry Goods Co. store, whose slogans are, "Where price and quality equal," and "McKinney's largest home owned store."

Fourteen pretty modern light fixtures have been installed, as have also been window lights connected into the Texas Power & Light window circuit in order to burn light windows every night in the store's beautiful front.

New display tables for display of merchandise are being installed as has also been a Western Union electric clock. So, if your clock stops, says their advertisement, "Just call us for the absolutely correct time and we will gladly accommodate you."

This big store, which is located in the two-story Pope building on the northeast corner of the public square, maintains both Western Union and Postal Telegraph delivery service for the accommodation of their customers.

Another improvement out of the ordinary is the remodeling and installation of an inviting modern ladies' rest room, with toilet and lavatory in connection. It will be nicely carpeted, provided with comfortable chairs and furniture, a radio, magazines and periodicals, for the enjoyment of their lady customers from over the county.

Officials of the McKinney Dry Goods company are wideawake business men with H. W. Henley, progressive, enterprising dry goods merchant as manager. This firm believes in newspaper publicity as our Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette readers can testify.

Manager Henley says he is desirous of customers from every nook and corner of our county and believes that when they once come into his store to see its fine line of dependable merchandise and its inviting interior atmosphere and service that everyone will want to come back there again when they next come to our city on a shopping mission.

Play To Be Given At Altoga June 1

A play, "Here Comes Charlie," will be given by the Dramatic club of Altoga at the community hall there Friday evening, June 1. This is said to be an unusually fine home talent play and is expected to be a fine characterization. Plenty of good music will be furnished by the orchestra, with singing between acts.

WALLACE STIFF'S BURIAL AT TEMPLE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

DIED AT TEMPLE—BORN AND REARED IN THIS CITY

Wallace Stiff, who was born and reared in McKinney, died Wednesday morning at Temple, Texas, where he had been living for more than twenty years.

Funeral services will be held in Temple Friday afternoon, burial to be at Temple.

The deceased at one time was City Marshal of McKinney and a member of the Volunteer Fire department for a number of years.

He served as a peace officer after moving to Temple. The news of his death was conveyed in a telegram Wednesday evening from Guy Stiff to Mrs. Will T. Duer, who is a sister of the deceased.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Lydia Bass, of this city, and several grown children.

Mrs. W. T. Duer is his only living sister. His surviving brothers are G. A. (Roddy) Stiff, Como, Texas, and Sterling Stiff, who lives four miles north of McKinney. The deceased was a brother of the late John D. Stiff, prominent McKinney dry goods merchant, and also of Mrs. Ed Throckmorton, deceased, and Mrs. Thomas Hogue, deceased, who was the mother of the wife of ex-County Clerk Shirley G. Taylor.

The deceased was a son of Harrison Stiff and wife, a pioneer McKinney couple. He was a cousin of the late Jesse Saain who was reared by his parents. The deceased is also a cousin of Otis Nelson, a McKinney dry goods merchant.

100-acres, nothing but real black, deep land no grasses, large barn, large house, oodles of water. Once refused $300 per acre. Clear of debt. Mile of school, church, gin, store. It's in the Lucas community. We say it is a good one; you will say the same thing when you look it over. Come in and talk to the McKinney Realty Co. about it.

Candidates cards printed at this office.

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

Want Ads

Bring Best Results for Least Cost

WANTED

WANTED: Will pay highest cash prices for all kinds of second-hand household furniture. H. BOON JOHNSON. Phone 238.

BUSINESS SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS for horse collars, lines, bridles, pads, harness and shoe repairing, second hand shoes bought and sold. STAR SHOE & HARNESS SHOP. ARCH ELLIS, Prop.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE SUN'S RAYS with an awning made to order by us. Also new mattresses or your old one renovated. McTEE MATTRESS CO., Phone 47. 210 E. Davis street.

MRS E. W. MERRITT, florist, is offering 12 fine varieties of Iris for 10 days for only one dollar.

SEED - - PLANTS

PLANT garden and field seed for late summer and fall crops. See us for seed of best quality.—FRANCIS SEED CO., 120 South Tennessee street, McKinney.

PERSONALS

J. A. Lacy, carrier on Route 1 out of Melissa and J. B. Douglas, carrier on Route 1, Clearlake, were business visitors in the county seat Saturday. While here they gave our office a welcome visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill Cox Jr., Virginia Ann Cox and Mrs. W. S. Farmer of Gilmer, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. Farmer's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Foster and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were en route to Denton for his sister, Miss Mary Jo Cox, who finishes her term in C. I. A. this week. Mrs. Farmer remained in McKinney for a few weeks' visit with her daughter.

With eighty-two carloads of onions shipped from Wilson county to date, the 1934 crop movement is well under way and increased daily shipments are expected this week from the Poth and Floresville areas. The Poth crop was the first to start moving and with favorable market and weather conditions 250 cars will be shipped from there. Floresville shipments start this week, with a total of about 200 cars indicated.

Joseph Marion Gooch, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Nevada, died Wednesday morning, May 17, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Nevada Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Hilger of Greenville. Mr. Gooch was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gooch, for years prominent Southeast Collin citizens.

W. Hammond Moore and wife of this city attended the baccalaureate day services at the Anna High school building Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Prof. W. L. Roper is superintendent of this school, which is giving diplomas at the close of this term to a class of seven boys and thirteen girls. Mr. Moore, who is secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, sang in the Parris quartet for the services, which were very largely attended. Members of the quartet were Bob and Elmer Parris, both of Anna and E. M. Kressley and W. Hammond Moore, both of McKinney.

Rev. H. F. Vermillion requests us to change the address of his paper from Nevada, Texas, to Melbourne, Arkansas, where he has accepted the pastorate of a Baptist church that he served once before some years ago. Rev. Mr. Vermillion says, "I regret to leave so many good friends as I have in Collin county, but I shall be happy there in my new work with a great company of friends of former years." Rev. Mr. Vermillion was reared in the Altoga community where he has several brothers living and other relatives. He is an able consecrated Baptist preacher, extensively known and appreciated by his great denomination.

Leon Eubanks, son of A. Hardy Eubanks and wife of this city, plans to leave McKinney, June 1, for the national capital, at Washington, D. C., where he will remain for three or four days. He then will go to the Annapolis Military Academy for which he has been making preparation and hopes to be successfully admitted to that great national military training school where the future military leaders of our nation are educated and trained. Leon is a graduate of the McKinney High school, being president of his senior class here, and has had a year of college work at the North Texas State Teachers college, besides several months of preparatory work at Annapolis. However, for the past two months he has been at home here in McKinney.

"POULTRY"

CHICK SPECIAL: $6.30 per 100 at the Hatchery. Any Breed, any number. Lowest prices to be quoted this year. ORDER NOW, they will go fast. Golden Glow Hatchery, McKinney, Texas, Phone 791.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Second-hand binder, cultivators, planters, Fordson tractor and a 2-row cultivator. GEO. W. JAMES, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: Power hay press, good condiditon. Reasonable price. N. A. BURTON

FOR SALE: 50 or 75 White Leghorn hens. MACK DUNN, 5 miles North McKinney.

NOTICES

ANNOUNCING the opening of North Waddill Grocery. We wish to tell the people, we aim to carry a complete line of groceries, all new stock, also Eastern Texas oils and gas. We will appreciate your patronage and treat all alike. If you can't come send the children. J. K. NOLES, Proprietor.

RADIO

RADIO: Any make repaired, charges reasonable. L. W. KOUNS, 208 Wilcox street, Phone 865.

JUST received a complete stock of the new Mico-Sensitive RCA Cunningham tubes. They will make your old radio better than new. All old style tubes left in stock 40 per cent off. THE RADIO SHOP, 104 W. Va. St.

MONEY LOANED

AUTOMOBILE Loans Notes Refinanced Payments made small. All Loans Confidential, Quick courteous service; Fire Insurance. Earl Montgomery's Automobile house, just west Ford house, McKinney, Texas. FONDA McGARR.

Jesse Brown, worthy citizen and farmer living just east of town on the farm of his mother, Mrs. Dave Brown, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. He says that he and his wife and his dear old mother have long been readers and subscribers of the Democrat-Gazette, their family fireside paper of a lifetime.

T. J. Taylor was in McKinney Monday, visiting with relatives living here. He has been spending several months with his son R. L. Taylor and family, at Crowell. He says that that section of West Texas has fine crops this year. He has been visiting relatives at Celina since returning from Crowell. He accompanied his son, ex-County Clerk Shirley G. Taylor to Fort Worth today where he has another son Ollie Taylor, and family living and will visit them for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Crowder of this city sends the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to Mrs. Lena Mazwell, Route 1, Aubrey, Texas. Mrs. Crowder and her husband, Vennis Crowder, are both good friends of these editors of many years standing.

RITZ

Thursday—
Frederic March and Evelyne Venible in
"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY"

Friday and Saturday—
Frank Buck's
"WILD CARGO"

Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday—
Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in
"MANHATTAN MELODRAMA"

Tuesday & Wednesday
Irene Dunn and Ralph Bellamy in
"THIS MAN IS MINE"